

WATER AND SEWER TALK

More Discussion on Present Service of Water Co.—School Board Asks for Sewerage Extension.

The council met last evening with all members present except Ald. McDonald. G. L. Park and W. S. Young, members of the board of education, addressed the council, asking that sewage mains be extended to the Third and Fourth ward school buildings, setting forth the necessity therefor, and stating that a new heating system will be installed in the latter building this season. Thereafter a petition to the above effect was read. Ald. Cook stated that the matter of extending sewers, which is a costly one, should be looked into carefully, and Mayor Cashin said that nothing could be done until the city finds out how much the work now going on will cost. J. T. Clements also spoke for the Board, explaining the necessity of sewage extension, and upon motion of Ald. Redfield the matter was referred to the board of public works to report at the next meeting. E. M. Capps addressed the council relative to improving the surface sewage near the west end of Clark street, as the basement of his building is flooded every time there is a heavy rain. This matter, on motion of Ald. Pagel, was also referred to the board of public works with power to act.

A resolution, introduced by Ald. Abb, asking the Water Co. to refrain from blowing the whistle at their plant, except in case of fire, was upon motion of Ald. Redfield adopted.

The board of public works presented a report in detail showing what work had been done on ditches, culverts, etc., during the past month, nearly all of which is in the Fourth ward, and also advocated that it would not be well to build walks on Church street until after the sewer is laid on that thoroughfare. The report was accepted and placed on file. The sum of \$67 was allowed for mason work done in the Fourth ward after a report was read from the city engineer.

A bill of the Water Co. for six months' hydrant rental, amounting to \$2,970, brought forth a long discussion, in which members of the council and others participated. Ald. Abb strongly condemned the present service and presented a small box containing what he termed "a bunch of wigglers," which, he said, were taken from a faucet or water hose at the home of Register of Deeds Wyatt, and said that when they were first taken out the stench was "enough to knock a person down." "These," he said, did not come from the filters and must have come directly from the river through the pipes. He also charged that a toad fully three inches long and a lizard several inches long had been found in the water. The alderman advocated the purchase of the plant by the city, and this could be done by paying about \$5,000 per year for ten years. Supt. Gray answered the alderman and said that the box presented contained nothing but small shells, which are liable to pass through pipes, as is the experience of all cities where the water supply is secured from the river. The water furnished by this company, he declared, is pure in every way, as has been proven by a number of tests, and Stevens Point has been entirely free from epidemics. He said that he is ready to make a test at any time. Ald. Redfield declared that the stuff taken from the Wyatt pipes smelled very bad before it dried out. Dr. Walters said that the shells presented by Ald. Abb came directly from the river and did not pass through the filters. Wausau and other cities have these same troubles, and he also commented upon Stevens Point's good fortune in having no epidemics due to impure water. All troubles, the doctor said, could be remedied by getting our water supply from the Plover river. After more tilts back and forth between the council and water works representatives, in which Ald. Abb, Redfield, Pagel and others joined, Ald. Altenburg made a motion that the bill of the company be disallowed. Ald. Gee said he thought it would be unwise to do this, that a compromise should be entered into, and Mr. Gray also talked against this action, saying that the company always endeavors to be fair in their dealings with the city and patrons. The motion to disallow the bill was then carried by a vote of 7 to 4, those voting against the motion being Hodsdon, Pagel, Schenk and Scribner.

The comptroller presented a report showing the amounts in the various funds July 1st, and also a list of pauper aid furnished during the month of June. Annie Flatoff, who is suing the city for \$1,500 for alleged injuries on a defective walk, gave notice that she would appeal to the circuit court, which was upon motion placed on file.

John Sonnenberg presented a petition setting forth that a tax deed had been taken upon a lot owned by him because of the fact that he had paid taxes on another lot four years ago instead of his own, through a clerical error. This matter was referred to the committee on illegal assessments. A petition from the Coye Furniture Co. and Vetter Mfg. Co., asking for the removal of a hydrant from one point to another and the placing of an additional hydrant at the corner of Shaurette and Tamarack streets, was referred to the committee on fire department.

This same committee were also instructed to look into the matter of placing an arc light at the corner of N. Third and Franklin streets, upon motion of Ald. Urbanowski. Mike Urbanowski was appointed as noxious weed commissioner by the mayor, and the appointment was confirmed.

The sum of \$40 was allowed the chief of police for the purchase of a bicycle, the fact being set forth by the mayor that our present force is small and that the chief could do better and more

CELEBRATION ACCIDENTS.

William, the thirteen year old son of Florian Phillips, 312 Illinois avenue, is minus one-half his left thumb as a result of 4th of July celebration. Will, Anton Karner and another lad secured a toy cannon about four inches long, which was filled with powder and one or more dynamite caps. The load was discharged by striking the explosive with a nail, but the results were not just as anticipated. The toy cannon was blown into fragments, one piece striking young Phillips on the thumb and tearing it into shreds up to the first joint, while Karner's hand was liberally peppered with powder. Drs. von Neupert and Rice attended to the injuries.

The twelve year old son of John Landowski, who resides on the North Side had his left hand badly lacerated by a toy pistol on the 5th, and was attended by the Drs. von Neupert.

Clarence Hays, son of C. F. Hays, a South Side business man, met with a painful accident on the 5th. While returning home with a small sack of powder it broke open in his pocket, scattering the contents, which he endeavored to thoroughly clean out. Shortly thereafter while shooting firecrackers, a spark from a match ignited the particles of powder, which burned his neck and face, burning his eyebrows and eyelashes and setting fire to his clothing. Assistance came to the lad's rescue, putting out the fire and Dr. Southwick dressed his wounds.

THEY MAY REAP FORTUNES

New Body of Iron Ore Found in Locality of Land Owned by Several Stevens Pointers.

The Vermillion and Messaba iron ranges of Minnesota have produced many millions and have been the cause of hundreds of others being able to count their wealth by thousands. Among the most fortunate was one former Stevens Pointer, Frank Hibbing, who was on the ground early in the game, but did not live long to enjoy the wealth which came to him in abundance.

Now a new field for future operation has been discovered, located between the Messaba range and the Canadian border, in the Nemadji lake country, and will be known as the Nemadji range. The ore has been found free from titanium and very low in phosphorus. Those who made tests are said to have pronounced it the finest Bessemer ore ever found. None tested has gone below 64 per cent, and the average is said to be about 67 per cent. The deposit lies about eight miles east of Ash Lake, a station on the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg railroad, about half way between Virginia and the Canadian border. Residents of Duluth are largely interested in the discovery, and pits and tunnels will be dug in different localities to make thorough tests.

A number of Stevens Pointers took up stone and timber claims in the same locality one year or less ago and it is probable that the deposits of ore may extend to their lands. Among these are W. L. Playman, M. H. Ward, J. W. Ash, John Martini, W. B. Cutting, W. J. Dagneau, F. M. Rheinhardt and others. Who knows what the future has in store for them?

Will Open New Store.

Max Neuwald left here yesterday for eastern cities to buy a new stock of goods, which he will soon have on display in his building, 119 S. Third street. The line will consist of everything usually carried in a variety or fair store. Mr. Neuwald was engaged in the same business here several years ago.

BUT ONE CHANGE ON BOARD

All Members of School Board Re-Elected Except in First Ward, Where C. L. Park Declined to Serve Again.

First ward—G. L. Park acted as chairman, E. A. Krembs as secretary and Misses Ethel and Louise Scott as tellers. Mr. Park declined a re-election and Dr. E. M. Rogers was chosen as a member of the board for two years, 7 votes being cast.

Second ward—M. E. Bruce, chairman, Mrs. O. Parmeter, secretary, and R. A. Cook and Rev. J. A. Stemen tellers. The total number of votes cast were 65, of which W. S. Young received 50, Mrs. C. B. Baker 14 and blank 1.

Third ward—Jas. E. Rogers, chairman, John Moran, secretary, and Mrs. Jos. Moran and Miss Theresa Moran, tellers. Fifteen votes were cast, all for F. J. Blood, who has been a member for the past four years.

Fourth ward—Jos. Worzalla, chairman, Frank Brzeski, secretary, and N. Urbanowski and Barney Polebitski tellers. A total of 101 votes were cast, 59 for F. E. Boyer and 42 for Alois Firkus, the former being re-elected.

Fifth ward—H. F. Gussell, chairman, and C. W. Simonson, secretary. Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Simonson acted as tellers. Ten votes were cast, all for Mr. Simonson as a member of the board for 2 years and Frank B. Gano for 1 year.

Sixth ward—J. K. Land, chairman, Robt. Sparks, secretary, and A. Cook and Wm. Mulkins tellers. W. F. Cartmill was again chosen as a member of the board, receiving the total vote cast, 49.

WAS IT A SANE FOURTH?

Plenty of Noise Made in Stevens Point Last Monday—All Seemed to Have a Good Time.

Considering the fact that a very short time was given in which to advertise the Fourth of July celebration in Stevens Point, or to make suitable preparations for the event, it was generally pronounced a success, although the program was not as elaborate as it has been in former years. Many people from outside spent the day here and those who came went away well pleased.

The principal feature of the forenoon doings was the parade, which was headed by Mayor Cashin and Chief Haisos, followed by the council and other city officers in carriages. Preceding them, however, after the parade got under way, were the automobiles of E. H. Joy, E. J. Pfiffner, N. A. Week, T. J. Anders, E. W. Sellers, J. J. Heffron and Dr. W. H. Lind, the latter from Marshfield. The police patrol, fire companies Nos. 1 and 2, the hook and ladder company, with their chief and captain, followed, and after them came the fire steamer and the old hand engine. A float upon which were 48 little girls representing the states, with Pearl Heffron as goddess of liberty, preceded the city cannon and several old soldiers. Next came a float representing the Stevens Point Foundry & Machine Co., which was the only local manufacturing industry represented in the parade. E. M. Capps & Co. had two nice floats advertising toasted corn flakes and Scranton coal, and P. M. Adams, the plumber, had a fine display of plumbers' supplies with an "undressed kid" sitting in a bath tub. Union No. 30, Bricklayers and Masons, had a large float with all members aboard. E. H. Lampe, the South Side delicatessen dealer, was in line with some of his goods, and W. E. Macklin, the florist, had a most handsomely trimmed carriage, as did also Misses Myrna Jensen and Irene Sherman, Kuhl Bros., Bell's livery, J. W. Clifford, N. Jacobs and Prof. Collins, while Pres. Bourn of the Fair Association, was also in line advertising that coming event. At the end of the line were dog carts in which were seated Alfred Houlehan, Edward Gething and Johnnie DeLong, and several ragamuffins joined in the effort to furnish a good time.

Big crowds were attracted to the Wisconsin river bridge three times during the day and evening, when Prof. Eugene, of Winona, made dives from a pole or ladder, extending above the top of the bridge, to the water below, said to have been 80 feet, but was unquestionably quite considerably less. The "professor" dove backwards, striking the water on his back and shoulders, and a number of Stevens Point boys in the crowd were heard to say that they could do as well without much of an effort. The venturesome gentleman managed to gather in a good many nickels and dimes.

The matinee races which started at the fair grounds at three o'clock, were attended by a good sized crowd. There were two trotting races. In Class A, Henry Finch's horse, Mot Yemarf, won in three straight heats, best time 2:32. Col. Leyburn, entered by P. Hussin, was second, with Noble Duplex third.

In Class B, which were half mile dashes, there were five entries. Horby B., owned by Fred Ball, winning in three straight heats, best time 1:24. Bud Nuthurst, owned by Dan Daverin, was second; Quazel, owned by Dr. Swan, third; Haezi, owned by Wm. Hopkins, fourth, and Dr. Nimmann's horse, fifth, the latter being withdrawn after the first heat.

Much of the afternoon was devoted to sack races and other features on Main street and horse racing at the fair grounds. The fireworks in the evening, which were up to the usual standard and were witnessed by thousands of people, closed the day's doings.

Prizes for the features in the parade and the sports on the street were awarded as follows:

Automobile—E. H. Joy.
Carriages—Bell's livery, first; Myrna Jensen, second; N. Jacobs, third.
Merchants and Manufacturers—E. M. Capps & Co., first; W. E. Macklin, second; P. M. Adams, third.
Bricklayers' and Masons' Union—First.

Dog carts—Alfred Houlehan, first; John DeLong, second.

Ragamuffins—Fred Leonard and Lawrence Martini, first; Wm. Lindermann, second.

Sack race—Rex Rosenow, first; Charles Abb, second; Fred Leonard, third.

Wheelbarrow race—Tom Simpson, first; Ralph Freda, second; Fritz Rosenow, third.

Three legged race—Rosenow and Glennon, first; Grant and Rosenow, second; Cook and Hagan, third.

Girls under 15 years of age—Gladys Thompson, first; Rella Kimball, second; Clara Langosky, third.

Boys under 12 years—Cranston Spray, first; Theodore Malck, second; Norman Kelly, third.

Boys over 15 years—Conover McDill, first; Duncan Fishleigh, second; Geo. Glennon, third.

Boys under 15 years—Sidney Eagleburger, first; Roman Hautzinger, second; Charles Abb, third.

220 yard free for all—Conover McDill, first; Duncan Fishleigh, second.

Pres. Sims Lectures Tonight.

Each Wednesday evening during the summer session of the Normal school there will be given a lecture or talk by some well known speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend, with the assurance that they will be well repaid for the time spent. This evening President Sims has been assigned the subject, "Training for Efficiency." At the assembly room, 8 o'clock.

ACCEPTS SPENCER CALL

Rev. Carl Schmidt Will Become Pastor of German Lutheran Congregation in Marathon Co. Town.

It is with exceeding regret we announce the fact that Rev. Carl Schmidt, for nearly fourteen years pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran congregation in this city, has accepted a call to Spencer and will move to that city within the next three or four weeks. The change is considerable of a promotion, however, as Rev. Schmidt will take charge of two churches, one in the village and another two miles distant, with an aggregate membership of 110 families, or nearly three times as large as the local congregation. There is also a parochial school adjoining one of the churches, with an average enrollment of sixty pupils. One or more competent instructors are employed during the school year.

Rev. Schmidt will not sever active relation with local parishioners for a couple of months, during which time he will make frequent visits to this city but Sunday services will be conducted by Edward Jurawitz of Edgar, a senior theological student at St. Louis. The pastor of St. Paul's has long been in charge of a flourishing mission at Sherry, which will also be under his fatherly guidance until early fall.

Rev. S. H. Schrien, now stationed at Stanley, has been extended an invitation to come to Stevens Point as pastor of the German Lutherans, but has not as yet accepted.

During Rev. Schmidt's long residence in our city he has labored hard and diligently for the welfare of his people and although this congregation is relatively small in numbers they own one of the handsomest of the local churches, a solid brick edifice at the corner of Center avenue and Center street, and a very comfortable parsonage on Elk and Shaurette streets. Rev. and Mrs. Schmidt are the parents of six children, the oldest daughter being a student at the Normal and expects to complete the elementary course next year. All are numbered among our thoroughly good citizens and their departure will be a distinct loss.

Probably False Report.

A letter received this morning from Mrs. John A. Eisnor, formerly Mrs. John W. Archibald, dated the 5th inst., asks that The Gazette be sent to her at 182 Webster street, West Newton, Mass., and states the fact that she was married June 19th at the church of the Advent in Boston. She encloses her husband's card, which advertises him as a manufacturer of builders' finish, architects' detail work, a specialty. The item which appeared in different papers a few days ago to the effect that it had been discovered that Mr. Eisnor has other wives besides his present bride, was apparently false.

Boy Burglars at Work.

One or more kids or young men who needed money with which to buy 4th of July ammunition broke into W. B. Pett's grocery on Division street, last Friday night, by forcing open a door in the basement. A small nickel-in-the-slot machine over the cigar case was carried to the rear of the store and the money compartment pried open. It is estimated that about \$7.00 in small change was in the box, all but five cents of which was taken. That the work was done by amateurs who wanted only spending money is proven by the fact that the cash register and safe contained nearly \$60, and the safe was left unlocked. No attempt was made to get the larger amount.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Rev. James Blake is at Home From a Six Weeks' Journey—Attends Baptist Convention at Portland.

Rev. James Blake returned Tuesday morning after spending a delightful time in the western states. His Sundays were spent in Cheyenne, Wyo.; Santa Rosa, Cal.; Astoria, Ore.; Spokane, Wash., and Onida, S. D. At these places and many others he found many delightful people from Stevens Point. Later on there will be a lecture given on "The Friends That Left Us."

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is well worth spending a little time seeing the great advances which the people are making in so many different ways.

Real estate seems to be on the upgrade everywhere. One can meet people on every train going west looking for homes and safe investments. However, Mr. Blake feels the prices are too high in California or Washington and that South Dakota affords the sanest place for investing funds to grow in value. Good land can be bought for twenty dollars an acre and he saw a stock farm of 640 acres well equipped with large barn and granary, many acres covered with grain and containing a valley with plenty of water and ground suitable for an orchard, for \$7,500.

The Baptist National Convention was held in Portland (the city of roses). Over 1,742 delegates were there, representing every state north of the Mason and Dixon line. Never in the history of any previous Baptist convention has there been such an attendance. The great white temple was packed at the first meeting and everyone was so enthusiastic about Portland and the convention that it took no little time before the people would settle down to business and it was almost eleven o'clock before the first meeting closed. Wisconsin was represented by eighteen delegates.

Transfer of Professor Sanford.

Professor A. H. Sanford, who has had charge of the work in American history and economics in the Stevens Point Normal school since its organization, is transferred at his own request to a similar position in the new normal school at La Crosse.

Professor Sanford's relations with both Presidents Pray and Sims have been cordial and harmonious, and he has always manifested a spirit of hearty co-operation in promoting the interests of the institution. He is a thorough scholar in his lines, presents his subjects skillfully and effectively, and wins a place in the affections of his students through the excellence of his work and his gentlemanly bearing. School and community regret his departure and wish him a full measure of success in his new field—a success he thoroughly deserves and is sure to achieve.

Mayer-Forsyth Nuptials.

At Campbellsport, Fond du Lac county, last Wednesday, June 30th, Miss Elizabeth Arvilla Forsyth and Otto L. Mayer were united in matrimony, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth. The bride left here only a few weeks ago, having been engaged at teaching at different points in the county during the past few years. Her parents resided near McDill for several years, recently moving to their present home. She is a young lady of scholarly attainments, an affectionate, lovable disposition, and is loved and admired by all who have the good fortune to share her acquaintance. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Mayer of Carson, and after completing his studies in the district school in his town, took the buttermaker course in the college at Madison, thoroughly fitting himself along that line. That the future of both may be replete with happiness and contentment is the wish of The Gazette.

A Cripple Robbed.

Frank Sparhawk, of Knowlton, was arrested last Thursday on the charge of stealing \$62 in cash from Jas. L. Sager, a cripple, whose boyhood home was just south of the Soo railroad bridge, on the west side of the river in this city. Sager charges that the money was taken from his trousers pocket by Sparhawk after he had retired for the night. The preliminary examination will take place tomorrow.

Successful Social.

Notwithstanding that a cold wave from the north struck this locality last Friday evening, making the atmosphere decidedly chilly for several hours, there was a good attendance at the lawn party given by the ladies of St. Joseph's church. Ice cream and soft drinks were dispensed, and an enjoyable concert was given by the Union band. A few gallons of ice cream that were not sold at that time, were served on Sunday and the ladies cleared the sum of \$110.30.

DIED IN MINNEAPOLIS

Nicholas Paulus, for Many Years a Resident of This County, Dies While on a Visit to His Son.

Nicholas Paulus, a resident of this county for nearly thirty years, passed away at the home of his son, Nicholas Paulus, Jr., 1406 Grand street, N. E., Minneapolis, at 9 o'clock last Sunday evening. Mr. Paulus had been in failing health since last fall, from heart disease and dropsy, but he was able to be about most of the time. Three weeks ago today he left for Minneapolis to visit his son, took to his bed the following day and constantly failed until the end.

The deceased was born at Geisfeldt, Rhine Province, Germany, and would have been 68 years of age on the 25th of this month. He was married in his native land 45 years ago and arrived in Stevens Point in October, 1882. A few days later he moved to Sharon, where he lived for 11 years, and thereafter went to Stockton, in the vicinity of Arnott, which had been his home ever since. On the 8th of May, 1904, his wife passed away at the home of Mrs. Mary Adams in this city, her death being accidental, due to asphyxiation, and for the past five years the husband had spent most of his time visiting his children. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Nicholas Paulus of Minneapolis, Mrs. Nicholas Zimmermann of Eau Claire, Mrs. Geo. DeClark and Peter Paulus of Arnott and John Paulus of Ashley, N. D. One brother and a sister are still living in Germany. The deceased gentleman was one of the most honorable of men, thoroughly honest in his everyday dealings, conscientious with his friends and neighbors and respected by all. All who knew him will sincerely regret to learn of his taking away.

The remains arrived here on the 2:30 Soo train this morning, the funeral taking place from St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock this forenoon. Rev. H. J. Ehr officiating, followed by interment in the parish cemetery. The pallbearers were Matt Britz, Peter Koltz, N. Eiden-Mitschen, John Koltz, Jos. Frank and Nicholas Zei. Many old friends of the deceased from the surrounding country were present to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased.

Double Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Frank Schultz, of Chicago, arrived in the city the last of the week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Firkus, on N. Third street, and expects to remain here a couple of months. Mrs. Schultz's birthday was on the 4th inst. and it was fittingly observed at the home of her parents.

THREE TEACHERS QUIT

Resignations of Three Normal Teachers Accepted by Board—Appropriations for Local School.

In its meeting at Madison last week the Normal Board of Regents took favorable action to the local school in providing liberally for its material needs by a total appropriation of some \$2,600.

Among the most important appropriations are about \$1,100 for repairs, \$150 for additional gymnasium equipment, \$200 for the domestic science department, and \$100 for tools and materials in the manual training department.

An additional instructor in the faculty has been provided to take charge of the work in manual training. This work has hitherto been under the volunteer direction of Professor Hyer. It will now be placed upon a regular footing and will serve to strengthen the general work of the school.

The board gave its approval to the efficient conduct of the Normal school by President Sims. The school has the hearty support of the community, while its student body, which continues to increase, is loyal and enthusiastic. All therefore look forward to another year of prosperous and effective work under Pres. Sims and his able corps of teachers.

At this meeting the resignations of three members of the local faculty, Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, supervisor of practice, Miss Marion P. Peake, teacher of composition, literary and library reading, and Miss Coffa, teacher of domestic science, were tendered and they were accepted by the board.

An important change was made in the rules, and which gives the respective presidents of the various Normal schools the power to suspend teachers under their supervision. Heretofore the president had neither power to engage, discharge nor suspend, only to recommend.

Senator Morris, of La Crosse, was re-elected president of the board, and C. H. Crownhart, of Superior, as vice president to succeed C. D. McFarland of this city.

Here Next Week.

Mrs. Bessie Guion Drake, who is connected with the Central Conservatory of Music and Kindred Arts, Chicago, will visit in this city for a few days and on Tuesday evening will give an entertainment at Guild Hall, on Church street, assisted by local talent. Mrs. Drake is a reader and impersonator of great versatility and ability, and will no doubt be greeted by a packed house. Read the following:

The members of the Nakama club, Oak Park, were given a treat by Mrs. Drake, who is always a welcome addition to any program. Mrs. Drake's style is so natural one can but perceive it to be the height of art.—Chicago Musical Leader.

Mrs. Drake possesses a high order of dramatic talent and that lack of exaggeration which makes for positive results. . . . Her rendition of the broken speech (French dialect) of Monsieur Beaucaire being delicious.—Richmond, Indiana, Daily Palladium.

THE NORMAL GRADUATES

Forty Have Already Secured Desirable Positions for the Coming Year's Work.

Forty of the young people who graduated from the Stevens Point Normal the middle of June have already reported to President Sims that they signed contracts for the coming school year. A large majority will teach in the grades but a goodly number have been elected principals or High school assistants, or as teachers of domestic science. One young lady has already taken up the work of assistant county superintendent. Those reporting up to date and the places at which they will teach are given below:

Mattie C. Allen, principal, Eleva.
Mary E. Adams, domestic science, Stoughton.
Walter M. Baldwin, Waupaca county. Josephine Bannach, Marshfield.
Eva Bernier, asst. Co. Supt., Marathon county.
Ethel Breakey, Alma Center.
Edna Campbell, La Crosse.
Bernice Cauley, Hammond.
Rial Cummings, Wild Rose.
Pearl Drew, Wausau.
Edward Fromm, asst. High school, Abbotford.
Mary Fuller, North Crandon.
Nellie Gaffney, Hayward.
Grace Griffin, Grand Rapids.
Kathryn Gwin, Marshfield.
Anna Hoverson, Antigo.
Dan P. Hughes, principal, Walla.
Lela Johnson, Athens.
Louise Kircher, Mondovi.
Kyrren Kittleson, Mondovi.
Agnes Kingston, Three Lakes.
Nellie Lynch, Hayward.
Mary Lyons, Alma Center.
Kathryn McClone, Independence.
Marion Myers, Menomonie.
Erma Nason, Tomahawk.
Winifred R. Nelson, Menomonie.
Grace Pease, Mellen.
Caroline Schumacher, Manitowoc.
Hazel Salter, Menomonie.
Hazel Sheldon, asst. High school, Abbotford.
Helen Singleton, Waldo.
Anna Smith, asst. High school, Waldo.
Ena Sunnicht, domestic science, Col umbus.
Myra Ubell, Madison.
Ellen Wheelock, asst. High school, Whitehall.
Ida Williams, asst. High school, Algoma.
Viola Wood, domestic science, Marshfield.

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Lorimer Democrats.

Democracy as defined by the democrats in the Illinois legislature is about as loathsome an article as one can imagine. A republican boss has been sent to the United States senate by the aid of democratic votes. If the democratic members of the legislature had voted for Hopkins—objectionable as he was—they might have pleaded as an excuse that he had received a plurality in the primary of the dominant party; if they had found the selection of some clean and upright republican they might have justified their act, but to join in the selection of Speaker Cannon's right hand man is indefensible whether considered from the standpoint of party or from the standpoint of patriotism.

Why did they do it? Well, you can not judge from the reasons given publicly. Watch the democrats who voted for him and you may be able to discover from their movements what led them to so grossly abuse the authority vested in them.—The Commoner.

American Barn Dance.

The American barn dance, now one of the leading novelties of the London ballrooms, has been introduced in this country. Several society women started the community with "S. R. Henry's Barn Dance," to which they danced the figures of the Virginia reel and the hoe-down. Since then the craze and orchestras have taken up the band. The method in which the dance is interpreted is that of six couples who swing their partners to a central point, then waltz back to an angle formed by the first retreating couple, who, in turn, exchange partners. The following strains indicate the musical theme to which this is done:



The dance proper occupies increased interest. It is wrought to a climax in which the couples sing as they dance. For this purpose a set of words called "Down at the Huskin' Bee" are invoked. The following bars of Henry's barn dance are utilized:



To this melody the text runs as follows:
"Come along and let's make merry down at the huskin' bee,
Applejack and good blackberry, we'll have a jubilee," etc.

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Library Wants Magazines.

The public library is still in need of the following magazines:

Scribner—June, July, August, September, 1905; August, December, 1906; February, 1908.

Atlantic—August, 1906.
Review of Review—September, 1905; February, 1907.

World's Work—May, 1904; February, 1905; September and October, 1906; January and May, 1907.

Harper—December, 1907; July, 1908.
Century—June and October, 1906; February, 1907; March and April, 1908.

To Mrs. Cleveland, Debtor.

The democratic party is indebted to Mrs. Cleveland for the earnest and womanly protest she has made against the fraud that was perpetrated against the party when after her husband's death an attempt was made to use his name and influence against the democratic ticket. A man by the name of Brandenburg sold to the New York Times an article purporting to be written by Mr. Cleveland, urging the success of the republican ticket. Mrs. Cleveland promptly challenged the genuineness of the signature and has recently gone into court to testify against Brandenburg. She would naturally shrink from such notoriety and her perseverance in the prosecution of Brandenburg will be appreciated by the rank and file of the party who have not yet forgotten the grace with which she presided at Washington when she went from boarding school into the White House.—The Commoner.

Teachers Take Notice.

To the Teachers and Kindergartners of the City Schools—On the last Friday and Saturday before the opening of the first term of school for the coming school year, I will hold an examination, in compliance with the laws of the state of Wisconsin, in the assembly room of the high school, for certificates to teach in our city schools. All persons holding certificates that were issued by a city superintendent, or holding limited certificates issued on elementary diplomas, which have legally expired, will be required to take examinations for first, second or third grade certificates in subjects required by law in the state of Wisconsin.

All teachers who attended the summer school last year or who will attend this year, will be excused from these examinations upon furnishing the superintendent with certificate of such attendance and of the quality of the work done. Attendance during the whole summer session with two full studies will be given in lieu of examinations for second grade certificate. No credit will be except for the course in primary methods given to teachers in the kindergarten and primary (first, second and third) grades.

The books upon which the examination of theory and art of examination will be based will be White's Art of Teaching; the history will be Gordy's History of the United States; that on the constitution will be James and Sanford's State and Nation. The Elements of Grammar will include the elements of composition and will be based on either Scott and Denney's Elementary Composition, or Webster's Composition and Literature.

This is done in fulfillment of the duty imposed upon me by the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and by the authority given me as superintendent of city schools, by the board of education of the city of Stevens Point.

John N. Davis,
Supt. of Schools.

Local News Notes.

Miss Ramona Paffner visited with Grand Rapids friends a part of last week. Prof. F. S. Hyer was a visitor to Madison last week, remaining a couple of days.

Miss Kate Fulton has returned from Menomonie, where she has been teaching during the past year.

For plastering walls and ceilings, use pulp plaster. It is much better than lime. For sale at Langenberg's.

Miss Dagny Poppe, of Portage, has been a guest of Miss Claudina Halverson, on Clark street, for a few days.

Misses Alice and Lizzie Cram have returned from Wausau, where they visited among friends for several days.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Miss Lola Garthwait has finished her school year at Sheboygan and is at home on Division street for the summer vacation.

Don't forget that next week Thursday, the 15th inst., is stock fair day in Stevens Point. You can't afford to stay away.

Mrs. Robert Parker has returned from Merrill, where she visited for several days with her brothers, Emery and Thos. O'Connor.

Lowell Clark, of Buena Vista, left last week for McGregor, Iowa, where he expects to spend two or three weeks visiting among friends.

Mrs. A. R. Marshall and son, Roy, returned from their visit among friends at Hancock, Westfield and other points, last Wednesday evening.

If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to F. F. Kirsling, the Normal ave. horseshoer, who guarantees his work.

Miss Lena Eiden, of this city, left for Tomahawk last Wednesday evening for a visit of several days at the home of their cousin, Mrs. R. C. Thielman.

Among those who gathered from Stevens Point during the first two days of the summer session at the Wisconsin university were Harold E. Culver, James M. Hogan and Miss Gladys Park.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoer, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Otto Dimka, one of Eau Claire's successful farmers, was in town last Friday to purchase a hay tedder. This portion of his crop will amount to about thirty-five tons, being an increase over last year. Corn, potatoes and small grain also promise a bountiful yield throughout his section.

Miss Jessie Hawn has been visiting at the home of her brother, Russell Hawn, at Fordwick, Virginia, for the past few days, and will be accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. John Hawn, who spent the winter with another son, Fred J., at Tyler, Texas, going to Virginia a few weeks ago.

Chas. Morrill, of Rhinelander, shook hands with a few of those who were schoolmates of his at the "old white school" on the "plank road," nearly forty years ago, while in the city on Thursday last. He was on his way to the Waupaca Soldiers' Home to visit some of the retired veterans whom he numbers among his friends.

Weston the Walker.

Edward Payson Weston still paces west, but by the time the next issue of this paper has appeared he will have reached San Francisco, thus having walked from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. Quaint stories of his travels will appear in our next issue. Read them. They will be headed thus: "Weston's Coast to Coast Tramp," by Willard W. Garrison. Photographs taken along the route from Portland, Me., to San Francisco, Cal., illuminate the story. This is a timely feature story. Perhaps you saw Weston as he crossed America. If you did, you are doubly interested. Think of it—Weston, 73 years old, tramped nearly 5,000 miles in 100 days.

Newby-Precourt Nuptials.

Ripley G. Newby and Miss Anna Precourt, both of Buena Vista, were married at Almond, last Wednesday, and on Thursday evening a miscellaneous shower was given for the bride at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loman Precourt, with a large attendance of young and old, and many pretty, useful and valuable presents were received. Refreshments were served during the evening to the assemblage and several enjoyable hours were passed.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Precourt, is a most estimable young lady, having been a successful teacher in the county for two or three years, and is admired by all who know her. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Newby, who are also numbered among Buena Vista's best citizens, and he is an energetic, bright young fellow. For some time he was a student at our local business college, and is in every way capable of winning his way among life's battles.

Accident Was Fatal.

John Ostrowski, one of the pioneer residents of the town of Hull, who met with an accident while at the home of his son-in-law, Anton Brychell, near Jordan, on Monday of last week, died on Wednesday evening. While engaged in un hitching his team, the animals became frightened by the tongue falling from the neckyoke, and started to run. In circling about the barnyard, Ostrowski was caught and his left leg broken between the knee and thigh, sustaining a compound fracture, the bones protruding through the flesh. Dr. von Neupert was summoned, the severed parts being placed in position, and the patient was left feeling quite comfortable, but when the doctor returned the next day the injured man was unconscious, in which condition he remained until death came to his relief, and was caused by apoplexy, due in a great measure to the hot weather, as well as the injuries received. Mr. Ostrowski, who is survived by a large family, was 67 years of age, and had lived in Hull for many years. The funeral took place from the Catholic church at Casimir, Friday morning, Rev. W. B. Polaczky officiating, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

TWO YOUNG MEN INJURED

Piston Rod Breaks in Week Lumber Co. Mill and Employes Have Narrow Escape From Fatal Injury.

Thos. Brill and Philip Grebin, two young men employed at the Week Lumber Co. saw mill, met with quite painful accidents shortly after 7 o'clock last Thursday morning, but certainly can feel thankful that they escaped so fortunately, without loss of life or limb. They were at work on the slasher, engaged in sawing the slabs and refuse material into marketable wood, when the piston rod, which manipulates the machinery carrying the carriage back and forth, blew out, and landed on the tramway outside the mill, nearly 200 feet away. This rod is about three inches in diameter, forty feet in length, weighs nearly a ton, and the noise made when it crashed through the cylinder was heard for blocks away. It is supposed that the rod was cracked on Tuesday evening, when a hand saw got loose and the sawyer in his excitement drove the carriage against the head buffer with great force, but a careful examination failed to reveal any break or injury. One log had been sawed up and the sawyer, Chris Fredericksen, was just starting on the second, Thursday morning, when the accident occurred.

Fortunately no one stood directly in the path of the ponderous piston rod, or the story would have been far more shocking to relate. However, both Grebin and Brill were struck by some flying missiles, a hole which extended through the flesh to the bone being cut in the latter's shin, while both Grebin's leg and foot were badly cut and bruised.

The injured young men, who reside with their parents on the North Side, will probably not be able to resume work for two or three weeks. Young Brill also had a narrow escape about one year ago, when the shaft flew out and passed between his legs.

Murderer May Be Caught.

At the time Patrick Corrigan, the former resident of Stockton, was murdered at Spokane, he carried a gold watch. Mr. Corrigan disappeared on the 20th of March and three days later the watch was put up at a pawn shop, where it was recently found and positively identified by his two sisters, Mrs. Henry Miller and Miss Frankie Corrigan, as well as by Mr. Miller, all of whom reside there, the identification being made certain by the record kept at the jewelry store of Record Bros. & Co., in this city, of whom the watch was bought by Corrigan before going west, and a copy of which record was furnished by Neils Reton. This may lead to the capture of the murderer or murderers in due time.

Young Man Drowned.

Wm. Stanczyk was drowned in the Arthur Van Order & Son mill pond, about two miles north of Jordan, last Wednesday afternoon. He and another young man, Carl Virchow, had been engaged at carpenter work during the forenoon, and after dinner decided to go down to the pond and cool off before resuming operations. Several other young fellows were there at the time, but none of them witnessed the drowning. Stanczyk undoubtedly being seized with cramps and went to the bottom without making any outcry. As soon as his absence was discovered, a search for the body was commenced and the remains were recovered within half an hour, but all attempts at resuscitation proved fruitless. The deceased was 19 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanczyk, well known farmers near Torun, and was a hard-working young man, well liked by all who knew him. The funeral took place on Friday morning from the Torun Catholic church.

Matrimony and Muffins

Have a closer relation in reality than they have in fiction. To manage a husband requires skill and discretion and patience. To make muffins requires these same qualities of mind. Furthermore, the woman who does one can usually do the other. A circuit judge of Cook county who heard thirty-eight divorce cases in one morning wearily said that he thought the solution of the divorce problem might be a square meal for both parties.

But the art of managing husbands has filled libraries of books—usually written by women who have never had husbands—the art of making muffins may be acquired in a day and explained in a paragraph. The patience necessary demands that you take your time in making the measurements. The skill is in mixing your batter correctly, so that it won't be too stiff. The discretion, which is most important of the three, is in the choice of the ingredients, especially of the baking powder.

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The Exceptions.

"Binks has a fine new apartment."
"Everything stationary in it, I suppose."
"Absolutely everything—except his wife and the cook."—Harper's Bazar.

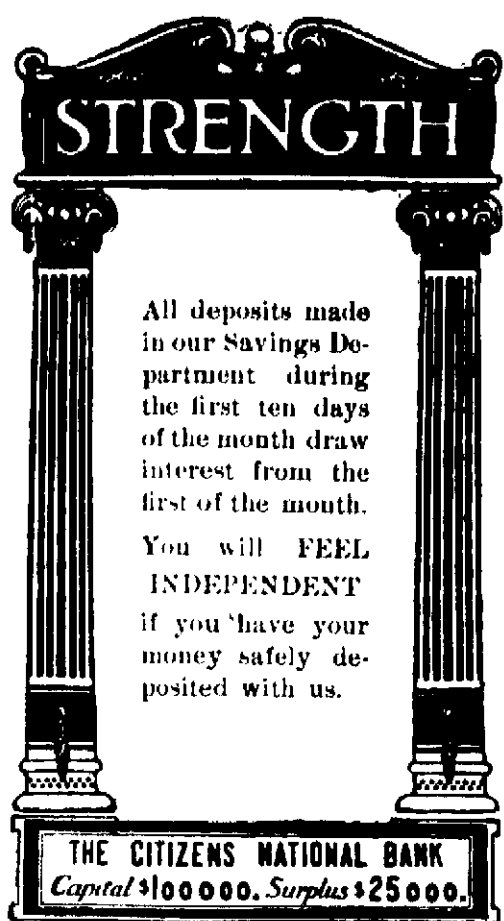
Suburban Suburbs.

A flat dweller, having selected what he thought was a pretty good thing in one of the suburban towns as a place of residence, took his wife out to look at it. The rent was delightful, but the house was on the very rim of the town. The wife disappeared.

"What's the matter with it?" he asked testily, for he had had a hard time finding it.

"Well," she replied with feminine firmness, "I am willing for your sake to live in a suburb of the city, but I positively will not live in the suburb of a suburb. It's asking too much, George, and—"

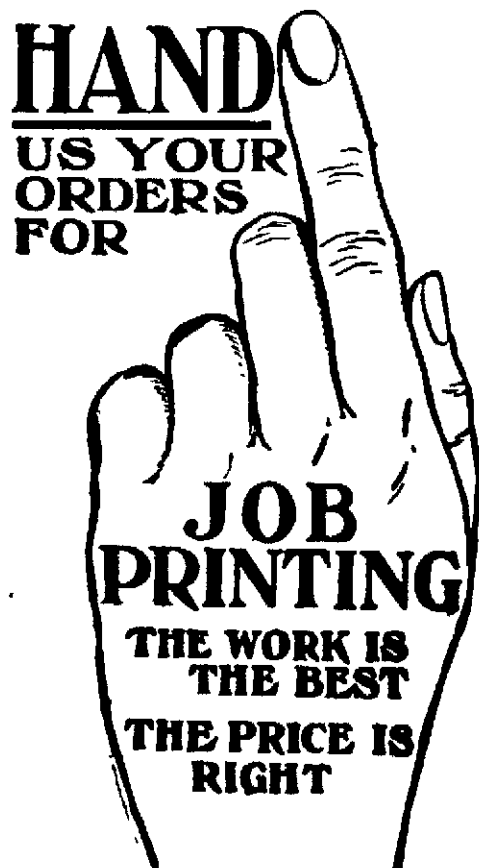
She didn't cry, but George prevented it only by superhuman efforts.—New York Press.



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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Official Synopsis of Proceedings of the Common Council.

Council Chamber, City of Stevens Point, Wis., June 23, 1909.

Special meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, held in the council chamber, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, June 23, 1909, Mayor Cashin presiding.

Aldermen present: Abb. Altenberg, Cook, Hodson, McDonald, Redfield, Schenk, Scribner, Urbanowski and Urowski.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

His Honor stated that the primary object of the meeting was to take some action on the sewer question on North Second street. He also read a letter received from the Iowa Engineering Co., Mr. Williams stated that if the contemplated change were put into effect, there could still be adequate fall to satisfactorily drain all cellars. Mr. Cashin stated that if the work were done by the sewer not being laid at the estimated depth, he was willing to abide by the decision of the board of public works, the mayor and the engineer in charge as far as decreasing cost of sewer was concerned.

Ald. Altenberg then introduced a resolution providing for the raising of the sewer two feet higher than depth called for in the plans and specifications at the intersection of North Second and Washington streets. Resolution was on motion of Ald. Schenk unanimously adopted.

B. B. Park spoke in reference to bond of Mr. Caulley. It was agreed that Mr. Caulley put up a certified check for \$1,500, until such time as the bond with the surety company arrives.

Contract with the contractor was then read, which Mr. Caulley agreed to sign.

His Honor advised that the committee on Fourth of July celebration had asked for a donation for a band stand. Mr. E. Bruce spoke to the council regarding said stand. Ald. Abb. moved that the city appropriate \$400 for a stand that can be removed in sections to be used for Fourth of July and other celebrations, the same to remain the property of the city. Motion carried unanimously.

On suggestion of His Honor and motion of Ald. Schenk the street commissioner was directed to trim limbs on all trees on every street that protruded over sidewalks to a uniform height, as called for by the ordinance.

On motion of Ald. Urbanowski the board of public works was instructed to direct the street commissioner to clean some of the streets in the Fourth ward.

On motion of Ald. Cook the board of public works was directed to proceed in a proper manner to repair broken culverts at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Center street.

On motion of Ald. Redfield the street commissioner was directed to report to the board of public works the number of days work put in each week in each ward.

On suggestion of the mayor and on motion of Ald. Abb. the clerk was instructed to take up the matter of canceling lumber contract with the Week Lumber Co. for bridge lumber.

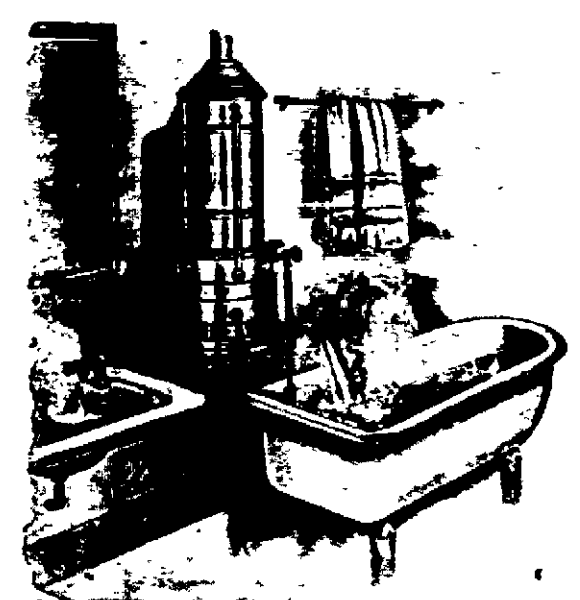
Ald. Abb. reported verbally on the committee on city buildings, invitation of a group of men on which the Third ward voting booth is located, saying that Mr. Atwell claimed one year's rent due of \$2.00. On motion of Ald. Pregel the verbal report was accepted and the clerk instructed to instruct further.

No further business appearing, the council adjourned.

Attest: M. V. GROSS, City Clerk.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—Thomas Carlyle.

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Daring Betting.
During the close of the eighteenth century the craze for gambling in England rose to an extreme. At certain notorious clubs every incident was made the subject of a wager, and thousands changed hands over the veriest trifle. A certain Mr. Blake made himself notorious by betting £1,500 that a man could live twelve hours under water. He hired a daring fellow, and, purchasing an old ship, they were sunk together by way of settling the bet. Neither ship nor man reappeared, so Mr. Blake had to pay up. The famous Earl of Carlisle once staked £5,000 on a single card at faro. On one occasion at Brooks', another noted gambling club, Lord Robert Spencer lost the last shilling of the fortune which he had obtained from his brother, the Duke of Marlborough, and General Fitzpatrick was in the same condition. The twain combined, and, borrowing a sum of money, they opened a faro bank. They had a run of luck, and Lord Spencer's share of the proceeds came to £100,000. He pocketed this cash and never gambled again.—London Tatler.

One Block of Sightseeing.
It was on East Eleventh street that the sightseeing wagon started. Anxious mothers placed their very small children in it, then stood anxiously watching the youngsters for fear they would fall out, in spite of the fact that the wagon was very low and drawn by a little white pony, who went along in a walk. A man walked beside the wagon. A small boy on the front seat drove, holding the reins in a slack way and chatting with a small child by his side.
"How much do you charge them for a ride?" asked a woman on the sidewalk.
"One cent," said the man.
"And how far do you go?" she asked.
"Just up and down the block," said the man. "Afraid to go any further—afraid I'll lose them."
The woman counted the children, sixteen. Sixteen cents for going up and down the block.
"There are a lot of little ways of earning a living on the east side," she said.—New York Press.

The Boatwain's Judgment.
It was somewhere in this wide, wide world, just where has slipped my mind, and they were about to buy beef on hoof for the ships. So the officer whose duty it is to make the purchase took ashore with him the bo'n, as representing the crew, to look over the animals and either object or not. They approached the first animal.
"How will that do?" asked the officer.
The bo'n cautiously approached the beast, bent down and gingerly ran his thumb and forefinger down first one shank and then the other until the whole four shanks had been examined. Straightening up he said:
"He'll do all right, sir."
The officer, flabbergasted, cried:
"But, dash it all, you can't tell the good points of a bullock by the shanks!"
"Perhaps not, sir, but they're the only parts we ever gets, sir," was the reply.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Had Sure Chance.
A patient with a malignant disease of the throat consulted a London specialist. The surgeon recommended the removal of the larynx. The patient expressed a fear that the operation was dangerous.
"Oh, no," said the surgeon. "You are sure to recover."
"But," said the patient, "I understood that the operation was serious indeed."
"Well," said the surgeon, "my reason for saying that you are sure to recover is this: The mortality is nineteen out of twenty, and I've had nineteen deaths already."

Another Way to Escape.
"Papa."
"What is it, Theobald?"
"May I ask you a question?"
"Certainly you may, my child. It is only by asking questions that we can improve our minds and prepare ourselves for our work in the world. I am glad to note a spirit of inquiry in you, and I hope you may never arrive at the place where you think you know it all and cease to solicit information from others. What is your question, my son?"
"I forget, papa."—Newark News.

A German Holiday.
At Haslach, in the Kinzig valley, in Germany, Feb. 22 is a holiday and has been observed as one for hundreds of years. Once upon a time, the story teller who explains its origin begins. Haslach was overrun with snakes, and no one knew how to drive them out. One day a great flock of storks appeared, and they were the saviors of the place. In recognition of this deliverance from the pest, which occurred on Feb. 22, the day has been kept sacred and is known as "stork day." An appointed official known as the "stork father" parades the streets, followed by as many children as care to join the procession. He wears his "Sunday clothes" and a high hat decorated with two stuffed storks. Stops are made by this procession at houses along the line, and the children receive gifts of sweets and small coins, every householder feeling pleased to show his gratitude to the stork.

Nest Eggs.
Take a nice fresh egg and separate the white and the yolk so that the yolk will not be broken. Put the white into a bowl, add a pinch of salt and beat it until it is very stiff. Have ready some little bowl that is pretty enough to put on the table, but that will not break in the oven. Pour into this the stiff beaten white and make a little hole in the middle of it with a spoon. In this little hollow place the yolk, still unbroken. Set the dish in a hot oven and cook for three or four minutes, or until the white has browned a little and the yolk is firm. There must be a separate dish for each egg that you cook in this way. Serve right away.—Delicatour.

The Echo.
A little boy was amusing himself by hallooing, then listening for the echo. "What is the echo, mamma?" he asked. His mother attempted to explain, feeling all the while how inadequate her explanation was. The little fellow trotted along at her side, silent for some minutes. Then his eyes fell upon his shadow.
"Oh, I know what echo is," he exclaimed joyfully. "It's the shadow of our voices."—Los Angeles Times.

A Palpable Hit.
"Now, sir," demanded counsel for the defendant, "tell us what time this alleged robbery took place."
"You had better ask your client," retorted the plaintiff. "He had my watch."

He dwells nowhere who dwells everywhere.—Martial.

One of Edison's Jokes.
Edison was always a great joke player. Those ones he seemed to enjoy most were like the one he worked on one of the laziest operators in the office where he was once employed. One night, when this fellow thought his day's work was over and was getting ready to go home, Edison slipped around to the office switchboard, made a connection with the lazy fellow's telephone key, called him down to the table and, supplied with an old newspaper, proceeded to send Mr. Lazy a long lot of presumably Associated Press stuff from New York. Edison was a lightning sender (as well as receiver) from almost the beginning of his career, and the way he made that fellow work for two solid hours was a joy. After wearing him completely out, making him receive and copy the equivalent of about three or four newspaper columns, Edison suddenly came from behind the switchboard, exposed the joke to the poor fellow and wound up by pelting him on the nose with the newspaper he had been sending from—Pearson's.

Scolded and Comforted.
At a lunch given in his honor Sven Hedin read an amusing letter written to him by Alfred Nobel at a time when Hedin was still a student, but already filled with a longing to explore unknown Asia. He applied to the government for funds, but the answer was so slow in coming that he wrote to Nobel, who promptly replied: "I take no interest in these geographical exploration trips. In fact, I regard them as an anachronism. Men communicate with each other today from one end of the earth to the other by means of telegraph and post. There are in Asia, too, explorers and savants who are surely better qualified than you, sir, to study and describe their native country. I therefore believe that you could make better use of your ambitious impulses than by undertaking trips to Asia. But in order that you may see that I do not always act as I think I send you a sum which may serve as the best confutation of my own convictions."

Squandering Ability.
Doing the lower when the higher is possible constitutes one of the greatest tragedies of human life. The squandering of money seems a wicked thing when we think of the good that might be done with it. But what about the wicked waste of ability, the deliberate throwing away of 50, 75, perhaps 90 per cent of one's success possibly just because he never trained himself to use it, to grasp it with such vigor and power that he can fling his life into his career with its maximum effectiveness? Most people take hold of life with the tips of their fingers. They never get hold of the life proposition with that grip and tenacity of purpose and vigor of determination which do things worth while. They just hang on the outskirts of things, playing upon the surface of their possibilities without ever getting down into the marrow of their being, where efficiency and power dwell.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Exclusive Perfumes.
The late Dr. Andrew Wynter in a charming article on perfumes suggested the desirability of every lady having her own special and self prepared perfume. The custom, however, would have its disadvantages. More than one sensational story might be mentioned wherein the heroine or villain was saved or unmasked, as the case might be, by the recognition of a distinctive scent. In "Diplomacy" the denouement is effected by the telltale perfume of the adventures being detected in the dispatch box she had rifled. As a matter of history, the assassins of the oriental sovereign Yezidjird were discovered by one of them smelling of the perfume with which the robes of the murdered king had been redolent.—London Globe.

Hope.
"Have you seen the account in this morning's papers about Dr. Cutting having brought a dead man back to life?"
"No. Did he do that?"
"Yes. It was a wonderful demonstration of his skill."
"Well, I shall be more hopeful now than I have been for some time. If he can bring the dead back to life he may be able to bring back the book he borrowed from me about two years ago."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Begging in Paris.
Giving up his profession, a Paris beggar offers his "pitch" for sale. His advertisement reads: "For sale, present holder retiring to the country, good situation for one legged man; neighborhood of the Eiffel; hours of work, 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.; receipts, \$2.40 to \$3.15; regular passersby, children and strangers; or any infirmity would suit."

A Feminine Reason.
"But," asked the first coed, "why did you elect to take up the study of German instead of French?"
"Oh," replied the other, "the German professor was so awfully handsome, you know."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Complaint.
A magistrate looked at a disreputable specimen of manhood in the dock and turned to the policeman. "Officer," he asked, "what is the complaint?"
"Rheumatiz, y'r honor!" exclaimed the prisoner, answering for himself.

A Test Question.
Newed—I tell you, old chap, I'm another man since I was married. Singleton—So? Does your wife love you as much as the man she married? Exchange.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach



A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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"Landlord," said I, "do you happen to have a billiard table?"
"Sure," said the landlord. "Sure. Just step this way, gents."
"He proudly threw open the door of a dark, stuffy room. We saw an antiquated table with a patched cloth, and in the corner was a rack of crooked cues.
"Any balls?" said I.
"Sure," said the landlord, and he unlocked a closet and laid on the table three white balls, all alike—there was no spot, you know.
"But, see here," I remonstrated, "how do you tell these balls apart?"
"Oh, that's all right," said he. "You soon get to know 'em by their shape."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers in the Gazette.

Miss Pearl Grimm has been visiting at Fond du Lac for a few days.

Miss Rose Gromme, of Fond du Lac, visited in this city the first of the week.

Misses Orelle and Marie Macklin and Nellie Lamphere are visiting friends at Oshkosh.

Wm. Bunkelman, of Seymour, visited a couple of days this week with C. F. Hass and family.

Mrs. I. H. Meyers has gone to Galesburg, Ill., for a visit of four or five weeks among relatives and old home friends.

Miss Mary Gleason has returned from Saxon, Iron county, where she taught in the village schools for the past year.

Wm. Roth, of Westfield, came up the last of the week, for a visit of a few days with his friend, W. H. Trowbridge, at the South Side.

Mrs. M. W. Buck and daughter, Miss Sadie, left for Chicago, the first of the week, where the latter will take up special studies in music.

Mrs. Herman Schroeder and little niece, Ella Reed, are here from N. Fond du Lac for a visit with the lady's parents, W. F. Berndt, Sr., and wife.

Miss Rose Sehtenberger, formerly employed as compositor at the Journal office, but now located at Portage, is visiting a few days with Mrs. J. H. Kimoall and other friends.

Chas. G. Sawyer, a leading commission merchant at St. Louis, visited his old home in this city last Saturday.

He and his family are spending a couple of months at the Waupaca lakes.

H. L. Bannister and family left for Dunn county, last Thursday. Mrs. Bannister and children to spend the summer on a farm they own there, while Mr. Bannister will visit them occasionally.

Mrs. C. B. Baker left for St. Paul last Friday morning to join her daughter, Miss Frances, both then taking a west bound train for Spokane, Seattle and Portland, where they will visit a couple of months.

H. C. Creuger and wife came up from N. Fond du Lac Tuesday morning, the gentleman returning last night, but Mrs. Creuger will visit relatives here a few days. Herman fills a good position in the Soo roundhouse.

John Mellor was here from Appleton over Sunday for a few days' vacation. He was accompanied home Tuesday morning by his family, who had been visiting a couple of weeks with Mrs. Mellor's parents, M. Hawkins and wife.

Work upon the new manufacturing plant of the Vetter Mfg. Co., which is to be built entirely of re-enforced concrete blocks, is progressing nicely, the concrete for the mammoth basement columns having been poured the last of the week.

David McGill, who recently lost a foot while about to board his engine at Glendive, Mont., is now in the Northern Pacific hospital at Brainerd, Minn., where he will remain until able to come home. Mrs. McGill returned last week, accompanied him from Glendive to Brainerd.

William Gill, foreman in the finishing department of the Joerns Bros. Mfg. Co., resigned his position last week and has gone to Clinton, Iowa.

The family home at 513 Dixon street has been vacated, the furniture shipped to Clinton and Mrs. Gill and three children left here today for a visit at Shelby.

Mrs. Mary Moerke, who has been engaged in teaching at Blue Island, Ill., during the past year, is now visiting at different points in Colorado, and may conclude to locate there in the future.

Her little daughter, Georgiene, will remain with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Moerke, in this city, for the present at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Webster, of Edgewood, Richland county, N. D., left for their home last Thursday night after visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Sherman, in Buena Vista, his brother, H. T. Webster, in this city, and among other relatives and friends. They are former residents of this county, but moved to North Dakota thirty years ago.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Misses Rose Gross and Katie Welch visited with young friends at Wausau for several days last week.

Mrs. Kate Wagner and children, of Green Bay, are visiting at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. Geo. Stenger, in this city.

Dr. Myron Rood and Andrew Weck leave for Chicago tonight to gaze upon the numerous leading lights in the Democratic party.

Martin Griffin has moved his family to this city from Wausau and they now occupy the Stone residence, recently purchased by W. J. Clifford.

Miss Kate Rood, who has been attending the New England Conservatory of Music, at Boston, will return to her home in this city next Saturday. Her brother, Dr. Myron, will meet her in Chicago.

The merchant tailoring establishment of Peter Kurzewski, at the east side of public square, was broken into last Sunday night and suit of clothes valued at \$30 was stolen.

Jas. Pollard, of the town of Stockton, is the last one in this section to receive a small acknowledgement of his services during the war, which he did on Monday in the form of \$1,000 from Uncle Sam.

E. M. Copps and family, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Hildreth, started for New York last evening, to visit for several weeks in Chautauque county with friends and relatives and review scenes of early days.

Clarence A. Sherman was taken suddenly ill at his home in this city last Friday morning, and for some time thereafter his life was despaired of. His physician believes now that his chances for recovery are favorable.

Meetings for the election of one member of the school board in each of the four wards of the city, held last Monday evening, resulted as follows: 1st ward, A. E. Morse; 2nd ward, Peter Gordon; 3rd ward, D. J. Ellenwood; 4th ward, E. M. Copps.

Jas. Anderson, a resident of this county for the past 35 years, and of this city for the past 6 years, died at his home on Water street last Wednesday evening. He was 67 years of age. He leaves his widow and several children, most of whom are grown up, to mourn his death.

A. Eaton, Jr., who has spent the greater portion of his time during the past year at Wauzeka, Crawford county, where he is interested in mining operations, was married on the 17th of last month to Miss Alice Chaise, of Boscobel. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton are now visiting with the former's parents in this city and will probably remain for some time.

Positions to Fill.

Last month a civil service examination for the position of clerk and carrier in the local postoffice was held, but as only three applicants presented themselves, another examination will be held on Saturday the 31st inst. for both of these positions, which are desirable ones to secure. Application blanks and all necessary information can be secured by calling upon the secretary of the board of examiners at the Stevens Point postoffice, and applications must be filed prior to the hour of closing business on July 19.

Farmers Institute for 1909-1910.

Any farmer or public-spirited business man in Wisconsin who wishes to secure an institute for his locality during the winter of 1909-1910, should send to us for a blank petition and letter of information. Any town, no matter how far from the railroad or how small, is entitled to an institute, provided it is located in a farming district and has a good land in which a meeting can be held.

Farmers should talk this matter up with their neighbors and if the sentiment seems favorable for an institute for their town, they should write us at once for application blank. Address all communications to Geo. McKerrrow, Supt., Madison, Wis.

Progress in Cuba.

With the beginning of the present fiscal year the Republic of Cuba established a Bureau of Information, President Gomez appointing Leon J. Canova, an American newspaper man, who has resided in Cuba eleven years and has a wide acquaintance with the island, as its director.

Parties wishing information of any nature concerning Cuba can obtain same, free of charge, by writing to Leon J. Canova, U. and I. Bureau, (Utility and Information Bureau,) Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Havana, Cuba.

NOW THEY ARE MARRIED

Ben Hafner and Laura Long Wedded Today—Another Marriage Last Week.

Miss Laura Catherine Long, daughter of Mrs. John Long, 226 Prairie street, was married at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock this morning to Benedict A. Hafner, grocery clerk at W. E. Kingsbury's head store. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Roppuld of St. John, Calumet county, an uncle of the groom.

Miss Hattie Long of Chicago, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; Miss Lizzie Roppuld of St. John, served as bridesmaid, and Joseph Hafner of Minneapolis was best man. The ushers were Frank Love and Joseph Schoettel.

Arthur Long, the bride's only brother, gave his sister away at the altar.

The bridal gown was of white messaline, with an overdress of embroidered net, with veil to match. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The younger bridesmaids wore white embroidered dresses and picture hats of the prevailing style.

A company of about thirty, including relatives and a few intimate friends, partook of a 12 o'clock breakfast at the bride's home, the menu being prepared by Mrs. Eaton and served by Misses Mayme Bonertz, Lizzie Bender, Lizzie Love and Mame Neuberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafner left here on the 2:05 Soo train this afternoon for a three weeks' visit at St. John, Neenah, Oshkosh and other places. After August 1st they will be "at home" at 226 Prairie street.

Both young people are well and favorably known in this city, they being lifelong residents of Stevens Point. That their future may be one of happiness and prosperity is the wish of all.

KULASZEWICZ-KUCHNOWSKI.

On Wednesday last at St. Peter's church in this city, Rev. L. J. Pascinski officiating, Julius C. Kulaszewicz, of Bessemer, Mich., and Miss Josephine Lillian Kuchnowski, of Stevens Point, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young couple were attended by Daniel Kulaszewicz, a brother of the groom, and Miss Mayme Kuchnowski, a sister of the bride. Dr. Leo Pasternacki and Vincent Shippy acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 417 North First street, which was served by the Misses Luella Lukaszevich, Lucile Koschnick, Theressa Lukaszevich and Jennie Kuchnowski. A reception preceded and followed the wedding dinner, many friends being present to shower congratulations and well wishes on the happy young couple. They took the afternoon train on the Soo for a visit at Des Moines, Iowa, and points in the far west, including Seattle and San Francisco, intending to be gone about three weeks.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kuchnowski, and for the past few years has been a popular seamstress. She is a most charming young lady, and her friends are innumerable. The groom has been an engineer at Bessemer for some time, but will give up that calling to engage in the grocery business here in company with his father-in-law, who has been located on south side of public square for several years.

Camping Party at Waupaca.

Mrs. W. H. Skinner and three daughters, Misses Carrie, Grace and Elizabeth, will leave tomorrow for Waupaca lakes to enjoy cottage life during the balance of July. They will be joined by the Percy family, relatives from Oshkosh, and in a couple of weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner of Buffalo, N. Y.

ACCIDENT WAS SERIOUS

Ed. Rozum, a Milladore Boy, Caught by Car, Dragged Several Hundred Feet and Badly Injured.

Ed. Rozum, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rozum, of Milladore, met with a distressing accident last Sunday noon. The family reside only a short distance from the Soo depot, Mr. Rozum being a hardware merchant, and while they were eating dinner a freight train pulled in from the north. In response to a request from his mother to have some desert, he said he didn't care for any and got up from the table and started out. He walked over to the tracks, where he met another young man, who suggested that he get on top of a car and ride to Junction City, where they would get off and catch north-bound passenger train No. 11 for home. The suggestion was accepted, and as the freight pulled in to Junction City and was still under motion, both jumped off. In some manner young Rozum was caught and dragged several hundred yards before the train was stopped. Chas. Altan witnessed the accident and with the aid of F. E. Culver gave the alarm and succeeded in getting the train stopped as quickly as possible. The boy was pulled out from beneath and between the cars, Dr. Leith, of Junction City, being on hand in a few moments. Dr. Cress, of Milladore, was summoned by telephone and drove down at once, as did also the boy's father, while his mother followed on passenger train No. 12, the injured lad being placed aboard and brought to Mercy Hospital. Both doctors accompanying him here and the Drs. von Neupert were called. An examination revealed a compound dislocation of the right ankle, the bones protruding, while his entire left side was cut and bruised, both arms cut in several places and a number of wounds on his face and head. The most severe injury is to the ankle, in which it was necessary to use wire cords to hold the bones in place.

The left hip was also terribly cut and lacerated, there being a wound in the bone several inches in length. In his hip pocket he carried a revolver that he had been trying as the train moved along, and this gouged through the flesh as Ed. was dragged by the cars and was broken in several places.

The young fellow says he has no idea how the accident happened, and under the circumstances feels most thankful that he escaped so miraculously. Dr. von Neupert is in daily attendance, and unless some unexpected complications set in, says the foot will be saved. Mrs. Rozum, the boy's mother, has been with him since Sunday.

COMPANIES ARE SCORED

Aldermen Talk of Condition of Local Corporations and Urge Better Service—Other Council Doings.

The council held a special meeting on Thursday evening last, called for the purpose of acting upon saloon and other licenses, as well as transacting such other business as might come before the body. The committee on licenses made a report, which was read by the clerk, recommending the granting of licenses to local brewers and druggists as well as to all applicants for saloon license with one exception, that being at 217 N. Second street.

After the report was read, no questions were asked, all seeming to know the above location, and in another name, the place is owned by Chas. Kobela, and is known as Hotel Polski. After a delay of a few moments the report of the committee was adopted and licenses granted, all voting in favor except Ald. Scribner. The mayor reported that the celebration committee would provide carriages for the council.

Ald. Abb took the floor to protest against private individuals using the city grounds near engine house No. 1, as a lumber yard, the parties being the Kamrowski Undertaking Co., and asked that the proper committee see that the material is removed. He also spoke of the condition the committee found the filters at the water works, saying that when the cap was removed they found the filtering sands were surrounded with a black, dirty and bad smelling substance, that would almost make one sick to look at. In conversation with one of the Plover Paper Co. people, he said, he was informed that the filters at the latter's plant are much larger than those used by the water company, and the paper company also cleans them thoroughly, removing all substance from the interior every six weeks, while this has not been done at the water plant in years. If these efforts are made to secure good pure water to make paper, it would seem as though the health of the community should also be guarded, he said. Ald. Abb urged that the health department see that not only the filters are cleaned, but the standpipes as well, and if necessary secure an expert from Madison to make an investigation. The alderman also spoke of the arc lights furnished by the Lighting Co., saying that he doubted if they are furnishing over 1,200 candle power, while they should give 2,000 candle power, as per contract.

Ald. Pagen and Mayor, Cashin also discussed the water works question, the former saying he was with Ald. Abb in the movement for better and purer service, and believed that the time is about ripe for the city to have and operate its own water works system.

The city engineer made a report as to amount due T. E. Cauley for work on N. Second street sewer, amounting to \$268.77, and upon motion of Ald. Schenk the mayor and clerk were authorized to issue an order for that amount, and before adjourning they were also authorized to pay the labor bills and street sprinkling employees.

The mayor spoke of the fine quality of rock that is secured from the sewer ditches on the North Side, which he said should be saved for paving, instead of for culvert foundations, and on motion of Ald. Abb this rock will hereafter be hauled to the crusher.

The price paid masons for work done on culverts, \$5.00 per day, was also a bone of contention with some members of the council, but it was finally announced that they belonged to a union and that is the price they receive for their work. The condition of surface sewers and catch basins in a number of places, they being stopped up with mud and refuse, was spoken of, and the board of public works was authorized to have them cleaned.

An Unfortunate Game.

A very good game of ball was played at the fair grounds, Sunday afternoon, between the City team and the Athletics, but before it was finished two players were "knocked out," Eugene Hein having his knee cap injured and Lenore Eaton having one of his ankles dislocated. The latter was attended by Dr. Rice and was taken in an automobile to his home, where he may be confined for several weeks. The game resulted in a score of 11 to 5, in favor of the city team. Three of the scores made by the Athletics were piled up in the last half of the ninth inning through an error. Hubbard and Marx pitched for the City combination, and Hein and Lutz for the Athletics, Hein being obliged to retire in the fifth. Several good plays were made on both sides.

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co., while V. B. Bach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Copps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Rice, 40 pounds..... 25 00
Patent Flour..... 7 00
Rye Flour..... 5 00
Wheat..... 3 00
Oats, 36 pounds..... 17 00
Middlings..... 1 25
Feed..... 1 25
Bran..... 1 25
Corn..... 1 25
Corn meal..... 1 25
Butter..... 18 25
Eggs..... 12 25
Chickens..... 12 25
Turkeys..... 15 25
Lard..... 15 00
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Mess Beef..... 12 00
Hogs live..... 6 00
Hogs dressed..... 6 00
Beef dressed..... 6 00
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No Free Water Here.

Our neighbor, the Journal, evidently did not appreciate Ald. Abb's remark, last Thursday evening, when he said that "probably some one is securing free water," the alderman not being pleased with the manner in which that paper wrote up the recent water works inspection, and the editor says: "If those waterworks people are charging the proprietor of this great family paper between \$30 and \$40 a year for water and at the same time are turning it free to his competitor down the street, the proprietor of this paper wants to know it, and he wants to know it right off, real quick as it were." The old expression, "free as water," apparently does not apply to newspapers of Stevens Point, which always pay full price for what they get and sometimes a little more. However, The Gazette does not take seriously Ald. Abb's expression, as it did not apply to "this great family paper." Our representative having written up the water works inspection as he saw it, briefly and concisely, and he saw no apologies to make nor bouquets to throw. Let the band continue to play, as we always enjoy good music.

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Another car of land plaster just received at Langenberg's.

Paris green only 22 cents per pound in 28 pound pails at Langenberg's.

W. J. Delaney, of Amherst, enjoyed the holiday among friends in this city.

L. P. Moen spent part of last Sunday at Marshfield visiting his mother and sister.

For rent, seven room cottage at 117 Center street. Enquire of O. Parmeter.

For sale, three Fox Hound pups. Enquire of V. J. Hunter, 305 Center avenue.

C. S. Orthman, the Neshkoro banker, enjoyed a couple of days this week among friends in town.

Mrs. Jane Brown, of Milwaukee, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bischoff, for a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Wadleigh and son, Sam, visited over Sunday with their daughter and sister at Merrill.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Teofil Krutza.

Miss Martha Shacta came down from Wausau, the last of the week, to visit at her home here for a few days.

Miss Agnes Cauley, of Wausau, has been spending a few days among relatives in this city and at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simonson returned on Friday last from their visit to Chicago and points in Michigan.

A. E. Dafoe and wife visited over Sunday at the home of the lady's brother, Robert Searls, near Hancock.

John Seifert, who is engaged in the meat business at Grand Rapids, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday in the city.

Now is the time to get a gas stove, and the Lighting Co. are prepared to furnish the celebrated Acorn, the best made.

Mrs. Wm. Lott and children, of Hammond, Ind., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Timm, on Pine street.

Walter Sustins was up from Chicago to spend a couple of days at the home of his parents, F. A. Sustins and wife this week.

Mrs. H. D. Boston and daughter, Miss Esther, are visiting at the former's old home, Rhineland, for a few days.

Myron Clifford returned to Culver, Ind., the last of the week, to attend the summer session of the military academy there.

Miss Myriam Moore, of Minneapolis, has been a guest of her grand-aunts, Mrs. Henry Curran and Mrs. W. L. Arnott, for a few days.

Chas. Gasky, who is with the Hoeffer Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, was among the many from outside who celebrated in Stevens Point.

Conductor Harry Lowell, of Chicago, spent a few hours in Stevens Point last Friday on business and pleasure and while here was a guest at the home of Dr. Bird.

John Ellandson and family came over from Iowa last Saturday evening and visited a couple of days with the lady's parents, John Christianson and wife, on Strong's avenue.

Henry Heil, who has been in Chicago during the past year or more, engaged in the life insurance business, arrived at his home in this city, Sunday morning, to remain a few days.

R. B. Johnson, cashier of the Citizens National bank, accompanied by his wife, spent last Sunday and Monday at Minneapolis visiting relatives and enjoying the national holiday.

Allan T. Pray, a former Stevens Point young man, has been appointed as "divorce counsel" for Ashland county, a position created at the late lamented session of the state legislature.

Dr. L. Sexsmith and family returned to their home at Glencoe, Ill., last Sunday. They came up a week before to attend the Atwell-Wells wedding, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Sexsmith.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher and little son, of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city, the last of the week, to visit for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bandow, on Water street. Mr. Fisher joining them on Sunday for a short stay.

Louis Lauber, a native Stevens Point, but who has been located at Minneapolis for a number of years where he follows the vocation of a painter, came down last Saturday morning and visited for three days with his brother George and among old friends.

Mrs. Sam J. Shafer and little grandson, Sam Krepsky, of Colby, arrived in the city on Thursday afternoon to spend several days as guests of her sister, Mrs. C. von Neupert, and were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Krepsky and younger child, who spent the 5th here.

Eugene P. Kuntz, cashier for Armour & Co. at Ashland, visited in this city last Sunday morning and Monday evening while enroute to and from Almond, where he spent the holiday with his family. Mrs. Kuntz and children have been spending a couple of weeks in Almond and Plainfield.

If you desire to know what people think of our new carpet and rug cleaner, ask Mrs. N. Gross, Mrs. G. E. Oster, Mrs. G. W. Hein, Mrs. J. M. Donahue, Mrs. J. N. Ballard, Mrs. J. W. Strope, Mrs. T. H. Hanna, or about a hundred others whose names we can give if you phone our office. Wisconsin's Best Laundry Co.

Geo. Gross, who holds a desirable position with the rate commission at Madison, spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Victor Gross and wife, on Franklin street, while on his way to Superior on official business. Chester Gross, who is employed by Jacobson & DeGuere, the Grand Rapids architects, was also home for the 4th and 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jacobs, of Chicago, arrived in the city last Saturday morning for a visit at his old home here, this being his first since his marriage a couple of years ago. Mr. Jacobs is with the H. W. Johns-Mannville Co., manufacturers of all kinds of fire protection goods and apparatus, and he left to resume his work Tuesday, while Mrs. Jacobs will make a longer visit.

Jos. H. Baker and bride, of Milwaukee, are visiting among relatives in this city and at Plover.

Mrs. B. F. Bowen and younger daughter, of Abbottford, were Stevens Point visitors last Thursday.

O. A. Assmann, assistant cashier at the First National bank, visited over Sunday at his old home in Portage.

Max Wirth went to Milwaukee last Saturday to join his family and visit over the Fourth with H. D. Bender and wife.

A. L. Rounds, president of the village of Amherst and its progressive lumber dealer, was a visitor to this city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guenther drove down from Keweenaw last Saturday morning and attended to business matters here a few hours.

Mrs. Jennie Beattie and daughter expect to leave in a week or two for her former home in Canada, for a visit of a month with her aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Dever came up from Milwaukee, Sunday morning, to assist in the celebration and visit at the home of her parents, W. E. Langenberg and wife.

T. H. Hanna spent a couple of days in Chicago last week, his sister, Miss Mayme Hanna, being a patient at Mercy hospital, where she underwent a serious operation, and is now doing nicely.

Misses Genevieve McDill and Edith Hamacker have gone to New York city, where they will enter Columbia University and attend the summer course, this being Miss Genevieve's second summer there.

Chas. H. McClary and Nicholas Krieger, both of whom are city representatives of W. F. McLaughlin & Co., coffee merchants, in Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at their respective homes in this city.

Miss Christine Jacobs, cashier at the Moll-Glennon Co. store, is taking a three weeks' vacation, which she will spend at Rosholt, Arnott, Grand Rapids and other places. Her place is being filled by Miss Evelyn Glennon.

Harry Cowles returned from Milwaukee, the last of the week, where he underwent an operation for an abscess on one of his eyes and at present is improving as rapidly as the seriousness of the trouble will permit.

Anton Szymanski and Frank Sobish returned to the city, the last of the week, after a month's trip through cities and towns in the northern part of the state, where they were engaged in painting smoke stacks and other like work.

Miss Bessie Wakefield left for Omaha, Neb., last week, where she will remain during most of the summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Eugene McAlavey, and will no doubt be accompanied back by the latter for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamacker were up from Oshkosh to spend a couple of days at the home of his father, A. G. Hamacker, this week. They were accompanied last Tuesday morning by the senior gentleman, who will remain a week or two.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lind, of Marshfield, were among the many from out of town who enjoyed the national holiday in this city. Mrs. Lind and baby came down Friday to visit her parents, Wm. Feeley and wife, and the doctor arrived in his auto Sunday.

Wm. Clements, Sr., who came to Stevens Point in 1856 but who for the past seventeen years has made his home at Wausau with his sons, Frank and Will, came down last Thursday to visit another son, Arthur, and among numerous relatives a couple of weeks.

B. V. Christensen, who graduated from the Normal a couple of weeks ago, has been engaged as principal at Prentice. Mr. Christensen's home is at Westfield. Miss Jeannette Cameron, a former resident of Stevens Point, will also teach in the Prentice schools next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sullivan, of Bessemer, Mich., arrived here last Saturday for a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hein, on Brawley street. Mr. Sullivan departed for home the first of the week, but Mrs. Sullivan will remain here until Sunday.

Plainfield Sun: Jas. Hubbard arrived home the first of this week from Minnesota, taking an enforced vacation, having again been injured while working on the railroad. This time he stepped through a culvert and injured his leg so badly that he was compelled to come home on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes and four children arrived here last week from Minneapolis for an extended visit with the Copps and Huff families and Miss Leila Chandler. About the first of September they will leave for the Isle of Pines, below Cuba, to make that place their future home.

Mrs. David Van Hecke and daughter, Marie, of Pratt, Kansas, visited a couple of days the latter part of last week with local relatives and friends. They went to Merrill Saturday evening to spend a few days with John Van Hecke's family. David is an assistant superintendent of the Rock Island road.

Jesse H. Ames, superintendent of the Stanley schools, and a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, class of 1902, has been offered the position of teacher of history in the River Falls Normal. He will accept if his release can be arranged with the Stanley school board, which had re-engaged him for another year.

Louis M. Maloney and bride, of Fond du Lac, arrived here last Saturday for a week's visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. C. E. Shortell. Mr. Maloney and Miss Elizabeth Ryan were married at Minneapolis a couple of weeks ago, going from there to Mellen, where they were guests of another sister, Mrs. A. J. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Doolittle and daughter, Miss Daisy, left here last Saturday morning for the west, to be gone a month or two. They will view the exposition at Seattle and visit other cities along the coast, but expect to spend most of their time at Tacoma with Mr. Doolittle's brother, whom he had not seen for sixteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Kitowski and the latter's mother, Mrs. N. Kaloshinske, left here last Thursday for a trip through the western states. They will make a tour of Yellowstone Park and then go to the Pacific coast, visiting the Seattle exposition, at Portland, Tacoma, etc. Frank Ford, son and brother of the ladies, is employed in a flouring mill near Everett and the party will spend some time at his home. They expect to be gone a couple of months. Mr. Kitowski is employed as traveling salesman for the Jung Shoe Co. of Sheboygan.

Peter Ule, of Grand Rapids, is in the city today.

Jos. H. Conway was up from Biron to spend Sunday and the 4th with his family.

Carl T. Gunderson and wife visited relatives near Junction City a day or two this week.

Robt. Campbell came over from Amherst this morning for a visit among friends in town.

Miss Irma Raymond returned to Fond du Lac, Monday afternoon, after a short visit in this city.

Jas. Glennon, Jr., came down from Ladysmith to spend the 4th and will remain for several days.

Hugo Putzold and wife are down from Wausau for an outing and to visit the lady's mother, Mrs. Helena Bischoff.

Geo. Cummey is up from Chicago to spend a two weeks' vacation with his family at their farm home in the town of Carson.

S. H. Vaughn and son, Frank, of Green Bay, visited among relatives and friends in this city, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cheasick, of this city, enjoyed a home coming celebration at Racine, the place of his birth, this week.

J. M. Marshall spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac, going down to attend the annual encampment of veterans of the Spanish-American war.

Mrs. Oberweiser has returned to her home at Neenah after a visit at the home of her son, E. A. Oberweiser, on Main street.

E. W. Czeskleba, wife and two daughters were here from Wausau to enjoy the Fourth with Mrs. Czeskleba's brother, W. P. Gray.

Mrs. F. A. Hart arrived here Tuesday afternoon from Lincoln, Neb., to visit a week with Mrs. T. H. Hay at River Pines Sanatorium.

Dr. von Neupert, Sr., city health officer, reports 7 births, 10 marriages, 16 accidents and 12 deaths in the city during the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunagan returned from their trip to the Soo, last Saturday, and report one of the most enjoyable outings imaginable.

Claire Bourcier, who holds a desirable position at Gary, Ind., spent a couple of days visiting at the home of his parents in this city previous to Monday afternoon.

Geo. Warner, of Amherst Junction, has just received a certificate as a buttermaker from the dairy school of the University of Wisconsin, which he attended during the past six months.

Mrs. A. G. Green, Mrs. J. N. Peickert and children and Miss Mayme Peickert left for Wausau lakes, Tuesday morning, where they will spend three or four weeks at the Stevens Point cottage.

Miss Hattie Hein, a member of the faculty in the Hinshaw Conservatory of Music, Chicago, arrived at her home in this city, last Saturday, to spend the summer vacation, and will remain here until September.

Ed. Raizner, head clerk in Kuhl Bros. clothing department, left here last Saturday night for a month's trip to the west. He will see the exposition at Seattle and visit numerous other cities in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawler and children have been visiting here this week with the lady's sister, Mrs. Chas. G. Kuhl. Mr. Lawler returns home to South Milwaukee today but his family will remain until next Sunday.

Wm. Feeley left for Fifield, Monday afternoon, going up to assist his brother, Jas. E., at the latter's summer resort during the balance of the season. He went as far as Marshfield with his son-in-law, Dr. Lind, in the latter's auto.

Dr. Price W. Rood and his assistant, Dr. Rupp, arrived from Milwaukee via automobile the last of the week and visited a few days at the Dr. G. Rood home on Main street. The 160 mile run proved to be a very enjoyable outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and Miss Jennie Chapman expect to leave on a couple of months trip to the west, next Sunday. They will visit the fair at Seattle and will make stop-overs at Everett and Spokane, Wash., Portland, Ore., San Jose, Cal., and other places.

Mrs. Eugene Downey and three little daughters, who have been making Stevens Point their home during the past four years, departed for Milwaukee, Monday afternoon, where they will again take up their residence. Mr. Downey being employed there as a steam fitter.

The Beaver Dam Mining, Milling & Water Power Co., limited, is the name of a corporation at Hope, Idaho, of which Jas. Campbell, a former Stevens Point, and a son of Mrs. Chas. Campbell of Carson, is the vice president. Mr. Campbell has met with good success in his western home.

Aug. Naliborski is here from Chisholm, Minn., to visit his family a few days. He is employed as meat cutter in a large butcher shop at Chisholm, the town that was practically destroyed by forest fires a couple of years ago but has since been rebuilt on a grand scale. Among the other Stevens Pointers located in that city are John Pasternacki and Leslie Bennett.

Sam Welland, a young man who formerly resided at Dancy, but who for some time previous to last spring was employed as an instructor in the Wausau business college, died at Portland, Oregon, a few days ago, death being caused by tuberculosis. He was 23 years of age and is survived by his mother, three brothers and two sisters. He was a cousin of T. A. Humphreys, of this city. The remains were brought to Wausau for interment.

Francis P. Dodd and Miss Fannie Somers, both of Merrill, were married at New Lisbon last Wednesday morning. The groom is employed by the St. Paul road at Merrill and he and his bride live at 603 First street. Mrs. Dodd is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Somers, former Stevens Pointers, and a sister of Fred C. Somers, a student at the Normal. The young lady has many friends in this city who extend their well wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick, of Arnott, mourn the death of their little son, Lyle Fred, aged 1 year, 10 months and 15 days, who passed away last Friday and was buried in the Almond cemetery Sunday afternoon. An envelope containing a few pills was blown from a shelf to the floor, and these the little one secured and swallowed, being thrown into convulsions and passed away within half an hour, notwithstanding medical assistance was secured at once.

For plastering walls and ceilings, use pulp plaster. It is much better than lime. For sale at Langenberg's.

Dr. G. L. B. Rounseville, of Milladore, has presented the public library with a five volume set of Poe's works.

Don't forget that next week Thursday, the 15th inst., is stock fair day in Stevens Point. You can't afford to stay away.

President Sims of the Normal goes to River Falls next Friday, where in the evening he will deliver a lecture before a body of teachers and students.

All persons in the county who are entitled to monies for reporting births, deaths, etc., to the state, can secure the same by calling upon County Treasurer Drake at the court house.

Ray Neumann, bookkeeper in the Pabst Brewing Co. branch office at Menomonie, Wis., has been visiting at his home here this week. He returns to the Dunn county metropolis tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Winkler are about to move to Redgranite, where he is employed as foreman of a building crew who are engaged in the erection of an opera house in that thriving village.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Sherman announce the engagement of their daughter, Alta Mable, to Dr. James E. Veeder of Marshfield. The marriage will take place in this city on Wednesday, Aug. 18th.

Prof. Eberhardt, whose home was in Iowa, made a balloon ascension at Grand Rapids on the 5th, came down with his parachute, landed in the river and was drowned, his foot getting tangled in the ropes.

Ed. C. Flannigan, editor of The Gazette, Champaign, Ill., is spending this week at the home of his brother-in-law, Anton C. Krembs, on Strong's avenue, coming up to join his wife, who preceded him several days.

Mrs. Jas. Curtis and daughter, of Enid, Oklahoma, arrived in the city, the last of the week, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Booth, on the North Side, and sisters, Mrs. John Rothman and Mrs. J. D. Giles.

F. A. Degen and little son left on an early train this morning for their home at Bowman, N. Dak. Mr. Degen was called here ten days ago by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Streckel. His wife will remain another week.

Miss Gertrude Van Adestine, supervisor of schools for the deaf at Detroit, came over from her home near Manawa Tuesday evening and left on the Soo train this morning for a western trip, which will include Yellowstone Park, Spokane, Seattle and possibly a visit to British Columbia. She will be gone about six weeks.

Win. Rothman boarded the limited Soo train last night for a western trip of nearly two months' duration, which will include stops at Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and numerous other places. In company with Ross Joy, who is now located in British Columbia, Mr. Rothman expects to visit Alaska and see some of the wonders of that great country. There is a well defined rumor that Win. will join the ranks of Benedicts before returning to Stevens Point, but whether or not the ancient dame is right in her surmise, the young man will neither affirm nor deny. At any event, his friends here wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

Running the Gauntlet

The world admires a strong man, yet the temptations to spend money, which line both sides of the highway that leads from the place where a pay envelope starts, to the home of the man who gets it, are such that many men who yield to them would resent the term "weakling," and yet he who knows he could save money and does not, is a weakling, pure and simple.

Our bank reaches out a hand of help and encouragement to the laboring man who wants to get somewhere in life. Whether he deposits all of his wages, or only a small part each week, his account is welcome and will have the same courtesy and attention that we give the largest account on our books. We pay interest on time deposits. You can start a SAVINGS ACCOUNT with this strong bank for one dollar or more. A Checking Account with us saves you money. All business confidential.

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Ladies' Gauze Vests.		
11 c Sleeveless.	8c 25c Drawers,	20c
12½c V Necks,	10c 50c values,	37½c

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Broken lots of "Porosknit": blue, black and white mixed, and white Shirts and Drawers. 40c, or two for 75c. Regular 50 cent values.

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Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Cure every form of kidney ills.

Edward Dunagan, retired, 624 Main street, Stevens Point, Wis., says: "For years I suffered from kidney trouble and as time passed, steadily grew worse. I was weak and run down, lost flesh and had but little strength. The doctor told me I had diabetes and that I was in bad shape. I tried many remedies but did not succeed in finding relief until I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a supply at Taylor Bros' drug store. I began their use and the results were so satisfactory that I continued taking them until cured. I am today free from every symptom of kidney trouble and cannot give Doan's Kidney Pills too much praise for this cure. I gave a public endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago and gladly confirm it now."

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Humor in Advertising.

It is agreed on all sides that as a rule humorous advertisements are to be avoided. Business is business, and the businesslike ad. is the one that counts. Nevertheless it is interesting to come upon an odd, amusing or out of the ordinary specimen for instance, that of the photographer who made a specialty of baby photographs. His advertisement reads:

"Bring your dear little babies. If they don't sit still I won't get cross. I was a baby once myself."

What is especially rare is to find an advertiser who will exhibit any candor about the negative qualities of his goods. It is all the more refreshing, then, to peruse the announcement of an innkeeper in one of the smaller states who was evidently burning with a desire to tell the exact truth about his establishment:

"Not the largest hotel in the town, not newly furnished throughout, no free bus to train, not the best grub the market affords, but simply clean beds and good food, 25 cents to sleep, 25 cents to eat. Toothpicks and ice water thrown in. Try us. Pay up. And if not satisfied keep mum!"—London Answers.

The Forbidden Fruit.

The botanical curiosities of the island of Ceylon are replete with varied interest. One of them is "the forbidden fruit" or "Eve's apple tree." Its native name is diwl kadura, kadura signifying "forbidden" and diwl "tigers." The flower of this extraordinary production is said to emit a fine scent. The color of the fruit, which hangs from the branches in a very peculiar and striking manner, is very beautiful, being orange on the outside and a deep crimson within. The fruit itself presents the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This circumstance, together with the fact of its being a deadly poison, led the Mohammedans on their first discovery of Ceylon, which they assigned as the site of paradise, to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden, for, although the finest and most tempting in appearance of any, it had been impressed, such was their idea, with the mark of Eve's having bitten it to warn men from meddling with a substance possessing such noxious properties.

Grief That Kills.

"My poor boy," said the beneficent old clergyman, who had encountered a young wail sobbing in the streets, "what ails you? Some case of dire distress has touched your heart chords no doubt?"

"No," sniffed the lad; "you're clear off your base, old kazoozicks. Me an' Shippy an' de rest of de fellows tink cannied de mangy old yellow cur up at Schwartz's grocery, an' while old Schwartz an' de gang followed de dog I sneaked back to de grocery to swipe dried apples. De fido chased into Schmitt's orchard, an' de gang cribbed de swellest peaches you ever seen, an' den dey smoked grapevine cigarettes and set the barn afire. I made a sashay into de apple barrel at de grocery, an' de delivery boy pasted me with a bed slat, an' it hurts yet, an' I didn't get to see de fire an' didn't get nothin' to eat, an' I wisht I wuz dead—doggone it all!"—Bohemian Magazine.

His Advice.

A young genius named McCarthy went to Commodore Vanderbilt and gave him a suggestion which led the commodore to organize all the little railroads between New York and Chicago into one. Before McCarthy went to Vanderbilt he went to a friend for advice. Here is what his friend told him about the commodore:

"Don't let him scare ye. He's as full of power as a turbine. Has a good deal o' whir in him. Likes resistance; so does every great force. He's fought a thousand difficulties. He'll take you for another an' pitch into ye, like as not. Don't let him scare ye. If he jumps on ye, jump on him. He'll enjoy it an' begin to respect ye. It's like puttin' a belt on the turbine—you'll take off a bit of his power and ease him down."—Denver News.

The Crimean Crime.

Kinglake was all for war. "He used to say," says Mme. Novikoff, "that peace would emasculate the world. Besides," he continued, "population when too dense is not at its best." He did not like Bright. Mme. Novikoff told Kinglake one day that Bright had made a curious remark about the Crimean statue in Pall Mall. "The inscription," he had said, "should be altered. The 'a' should be put before the word 'crime' and not at the end."—London Standard.

Charity.

It is an old saying that charity begins at home, but this is no reason it should not go abroad. A man should live with the world as a citizen of the world. He may have a preference for the particular quarter or square or even alley in which he lives, but he should have a generous feeling for the welfare of the whole.—Cumberland.

Both.

"What are you talking about? A thing can't be a great help and a great drawback at the same time."

"I don't know. How about a mustard plaster?"—Boston Transcript.

Under Pressure.

Isn't it queer that when a man really wants to go somewhere he can do as much work in half an hour as would ordinarily take him half a day.—Portland Express.

The best o' working is it gives you a grip hold o' things outside your own lot.—Elliot.

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will change a sickly baby to a plump, rosy child in summer as well as in winter. Only one cent a day—think of it—and it's as nice as cream.

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The H. D. McCulloch Co. are pleased to announce to their customers that they have secured the agency for Zemo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of eczema, pimples, dandruff, blackheads, piles and every form of skin or scalp disease. ZEMO is a clean liquid for external use, gives instant relief by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. H. D. McCulloch Co. will gladly show you proof of many remarkable cures made by Zemo. If

Animal hides are on the "protected" list. Everything is taken out of the hide of the consumer.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing colds, headache, constipation, malaria, 25 cents at H. D. McCulloch Co.

The senate would save time by hitching an enacting clause to Senator Aldrich and letting it go at that.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, stops itching instantly and permanently cures eczema and every form of itching skin or scalp disease. H. D. McCulloch Co. says Zemo is the most successful and meritorious remedy they have ever sold for the prompt relief and positive cure of eczema and every form of itching skin disease. Ask for sample and see display and photos of many remarkable cures made by Zemo.

It is reported that the Roosevelt party has secured eighty-six pelts. San Juan count or real pelts?

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, burns, cuts, scalds, boils, fever-sores, eczema, salt rheum, corns. 25c. Guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co.

The present style in women's headgear is a reminder of the days of the old-fashioned chopping bowl.

Pain can be easily and quickly stopped. Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by all dealers.

The tariff was a local issue in Hancock's time; it is now largely a personal issue. Thus do we progress.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

The germs and their poisons which cause the disease must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed. Salves and greasy lotions may give temporary relief, but they have not the power to destroy the germ life. ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use will draw to the surface and destroy the germ life, leaving a clean healthy skin. Zemo positively cures eczema, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, itching piles, and every form of skin or scalp disease. H. D. McCulloch Co. endorses and recommends Zemo and will give you a sample bottle.

Mr. Rockefeller has written a poem. Just because he has a mint of money that man thinks he can do anything.

A book on rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet, and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of some one who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me to make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend. Sold by all dealers.

Perhaps that earthquake shock felt in the central west was merely the echoes of an African jungle interview.

A failing tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing stomach, heart or kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of a disease is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by all dealers.

There will, we realize, be considerable legitimate criticism of the corporation tax in the Senate debate. The manner in which the proposition has been put forth, the obvious purpose of using it to head off the income tax and its more or less sincere advocacy by many of the old line Republican leaders, are undoubtedly, legitimate grounds for criticism, but the crocodile tears which so many seem prepared to shed over the woes of the ill-treated and over-burdened corporations do not appeal to us as a reasonable ground for any overwhelming compassion.

Humor in Advertising.

The telephone in the office of a prominent New York lawyer rang, and when a clerk answered it the lady on the other end refused to give her name, saying she wanted to see the lawyer himself on private business. As soon as the lawyer himself picked up the receiver, before he could make any inquiries, she began, "Oh, please tell me, must there not be two copies of a lease?"

"Why," he answered, "it is usual to give one to the landlord's agent and one to the lessee. But who are you?"

"Yet the fact that the wife of the lessee had never seen a copy of the lease wouldn't keep it from being legally binding?"

"No," slipped from the lawyer, who quickly added, "But before I discuss the matter further may I ask to whom?"

There was a pretty little laugh. He admits it was pretty even now. "Oh, I'm Mrs. Brown, and I live on Broadway. You don't know me?"—It was obvious likewise that he wouldn't—"but I've always heard your advice was so very valuable, and I wanted a lawyer, and so I just called you up. Goodbye."

And when he asked for the number central gave him the Grand Central station!—New York Times.

The Canary's Toilet.

Just watch your canary after he has had his daily bath. See how each separate feather is cleaned, pulled and looked over and how all the loose ones are taken out and dropped. All this is done by the bill, for a bird's neck is so flexible that it can be turned in all directions, but the bill cannot reach the head, and so Mr. Canary uses his foot. With it he combs his hair first on one side, then on the other, scratching very fast, as if to get all the tangles out. Then he uses his hair oil, for, although complexion powders are not known in the bird world, hair oil certainly is. Ladies and gentlemen alike carry it about with them. They have a little pouch or sack on the back near the tail for the purpose. When Mme. Bird wishes to use it she squeezes it out with her beak, just as you would press a rubber bulb. Then she lays the oil on her back just above her wings and rubs her head against it, turning her neck in all directions until every feather in her head is straight and shining.—Exchange.

Red Cheeks in Addison's Day.

It seems that the "beauty doctor" is by no means a modern invention. The Atlantic cites an amusing advertisement to this effect printed in Addison's Spectator:

The famous Bavarian Red Liquor: Which gives such a delightful, blushing colour to the cheeks of those that are White or Pale, that it is not to be distinguished from a natural fine complexion, nor perceived to be artificial by the nearest friend. Is nothing of Paint, or in the least hurtful, but good in many cases to be taken inwardly. It renders the face delightfully handsome and beautiful; is not subject to be rubbed off like Paint, therefore cannot be discovered by the nearest friend. It is certainly the best Beautifier in the world. Is sold only at Mr. Payne's Toyshop at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, near Cheapside, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions.

The Yaws.

On the west coast of Africa the natives call the raspberry a yaw. It happens that one of the pleasing diseases that come out from that quarter of the globe is characterized by dusky red spots that appear on the body and soon grow into ulcers about the size and looks of the raspberry. So this disease is called the yaws. It is contagious and downright disagreeable. White sailors bring it back with them to their own discomfort and the disgust of those at home. Yaws prevails also in the Fiji Islands and in Samoa, but in these two places children mainly are attacked, and the natives regard the disease in the same light as civilized persons look at measles—almost a certainty to have and the sooner over with the better.

Satisfied.

"People praise my work," said the artist boastfully. "And they laugh at mine," rejoined the sad faced party, "but I don't mind."

"What is your line?" queried the artist. "I'm a professional humorist," replied the other.—Chicago News.

Run Over Him.

"Oh, Mrs. Smith, do you know that your son Billy has been run over by a train?"

"Oh, dear, dear! My poor boy! Whatever shall I do? Where did it happen?"

"Underneath the railway arch. Billy's standing there now!"—London Telegraph.

Not in His Line.

"They tell me," said the new reporter, who was doing an interview, "that you have succeeded in forging your way to the front."

"Sir," replied the self made man coldly, "you have been misinformed. I'm no forger."

An Obstinate Maid.

Mr. Sappiegh—I wouldn't marry that Miss Gabby. She is terribly set in her ways. Mr. Sappiegh—Is that so? Mr. Sappiegh—Yes, indeed. Why, she has refused me nine times!—Baltimore American.

The Treatment.

"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsling, "Johnny's all right now. When he was bitten by that strange dog I took him to a doctor's and had the wound ointmented right away."—Chicago Tribune.

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 Scientists have found in a cave in
 Switzerland bones of men, who lived
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 constant danger from wild beasts. To-
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 a local issue" owe an apology to the
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It is not often that there is sufficient
 moral to be extracted from a brutal
 murder to make it worthy of notice in
 an editorial. The recently discovered
 murder of Elsie Sigel of New York, by
 a Chinaman who was successively her
 Sunday School pupil, her lover, and her
 murderer, is, however, an exception.
 This case demonstrates so strikingly
 the danger to American girls and
 young women who undertake to incul-
 cate Christianity in the hearts of the
 "heathen Chinese" that it is worthy of
 some thought by all parents whose re-
 ligious zeal is such that they may at
 some time be tempted to sacrifice their
 daughters on this altar of missionary
 fervor. It is possibly a trite assertion
 that many a true word is spoken in
 jest, but he who will not learn truth
 from humorous writings must miss half
 the knowledge presented to his under-
 standing. It was Bret Hart who in a
 humorous poem remarked that "For
 ways that are dark and tricks that are
 vain, the heathen Chinese is peculiar,"
 and no truer assertion was ever made
 in the utmost seriousness. The pecu-
 liarities of the Oriental mind are far
 too deep to be fathomed by American
 men, to say nothing of American
 women and girls, and the parent who
 permits his daughter to enter into that
 close association with Chinamen which
 is the inevitable outcome of Sunday
 school classes should realize that he is
 far more likely to be contributing to
 the work of the Evil One than to that
 of God. There is ample opportunity
 for the expression of missionary zeal
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Not a Good Mark.
 A French actor named Hyacinthe
 once illustrated the saying, "Discretion
 is the better part of valor." It was
 in the month of June, and a company
 of the national guard of which Hyac-
 inthe was a sergeant was engaging a
 body of insurgents behind a barricade
 at the other end of a short street. One
 of the insurgents in particular, from
 a corner of the barricade, was making
 remarkably effective practice on the
 assassins. At that moment up came
 a general.
 "We must get him to expose him-
 self," said the general. "One of you
 must clamber up on top of the bar-
 ricade; then, when our friend at the
 other end of the street shows himself
 to take aim, two or three of you fetch
 him down. Up with you, sergeant!"
 "Beg your pardon, general, but per-
 haps, you see, an insignificant noncom-
 missioned officer like myself may have
 no attraction for him, but a handsome,
 distinguished man like you, in that
 stylish and becoming uniform—he'd be
 more than mortal if he could resist
 the temptation. I'll lend you a hand,
 general!"

A Quaint London Custom.
 It is curious how few persons have
 noticed the ancient and quaint custom
 which is observed every evening dur-
 ing the term in the walks of the Mid-
 dle Temple of sounding the call that
 warns members of the Inn that it is
 time to dress for dinner in the hall at
 6. The custom is as old as the Mid-
 dle Temple itself, where it alone exists.
 At about 5:30 p. m. the warder on duty
 emerges from a side door of the hall
 with an old fashioned cow horn, richly
 ornamented with silver, and, com-
 mencing in Fountaincourt, blows a
 sustained blast on it, which he repeats
 in New court, Essex court, Brick court,
 Pump court, Elm court and at the en-
 trance to Crown office row. The whole
 operation lasts about ten minutes, and
 when it is over the warder, who is a
 kind of beadle in plain livery, returns
 the horn to the butler's pantry. No-
 body seems to take any notice of the
 horn blowing except small boys and
 ticket porters, who occasionally chaff
 the warder while he is engaged in his
 musical efforts.—Westminster Gazette.

She Was the Boiler.
 Topnoody made up his mind that he
 was not going to be ruled any longer
 by his wife, so when he went home at
 noon he called out imperiously:
 "Mrs. Topnoody. Mrs. Topnoody?"
 Mrs. Topnoody came out of the kitch-
 en, a dish rag tied round her head and
 a rolling pin in her hand.
 "Well, sir," she said, "what'll you
 have?"
 Topnoody staggered, but braced up.
 "Jane, I want you to understand,
 madam, and he tapped his breast dra-
 matically, "I am the engineer of this
 establishment."
 "Oh, you are, are you? Well, Wil-
 liam, I want you to understand that I,"
 and she looked dangerous—"I am the
 boiler that will blow up and throw the
 engineer over into the next county. Do
 you hear the steam escaping, Wil-
 liam?"
 William heard it, and he meekly in-
 quired if there was any assistance he
 could render in the housework.—Pear-
 son's Weekly.

Wherein They Were Alike.
 A country minister who in Scotland
 was notoriously defective and hesitat-
 ing in his style of delivery in the pul-
 pit was sitting having a cup of tea
 with one of the old spinsters connect-
 ed with his congregation when he ob-
 served that the spout of the teapot
 was either choked or too narrow.
 "Your teapot, Miss Kennedy," he re-
 marked, "dinsa—dinsa rin weel."
 "Aye, jist like yourself," Mr. Brown,
 retorted the nettled lady. "It has an
 unco puir delivery."

Knots in Her French.
 Johnson—Does your wife speak
 French?
 Thompson—She thinks she does.
 "You don't speak it, do you?"
 "No."
 "Then how do you know she
 doesn't?"
 "I watched a French waiter's face
 the other day when she was talking
 to him, and I'll be blamed if he didn't
 look as if he had the toothache."—De-
 troit Free Press.

Land Assessment in England.
 The evils of under assessment of
 land are perhaps more glaring in Car-
 diff than anywhere else. Cardiff castle,
 with its huge park, lodges and gar-
 dens, with a boundary wall of three-
 quarters of a mile situated right in the
 heart of the town, is rated at £24 a
 year. The land is worth millions.
 Within sight of the castle and not
 more than 200 yards away is a tailor's
 shop which is rated at £347.—London
 Chronicle.

The Only Way He Could Go.
 A man fearfully addicted to stutter-
 ing stepped up to the ticket window at
 a railroad station and asked what it
 would cost him to go to New York by
 freight.
 "By freight?" exclaimed the aston-
 ished ticket agent. "What in thunder
 do you want to go by freight for?"
 "Rec-c-c-c-use," stammered the man.
 "I c-c-c-can't exp-p-p-ress my-s-s-self
 very w-well, c-c-can I?"—Ladies' Home
 Journal.

No Reciprocity.
 "Annie Nibbins is the meanest kind
 of a gossip."
 "What variety is that?"
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Dreams.
 "A remarkable and lucky thing hap-
 pened to me once when I was dead
 broke," imparted the aspiring poet.
 "It was near to the Christmas holi-
 days, and I, needing money badly, sent
 a poem to a certain magazine. On the
 third night after I dreamed that my
 poem had been accepted for \$50. Of
 course when I woke up I was much
 disappointed. But the very next day,
 lo, there came the fifty dollar check
 for verse!"
 "Ah, you were in luck."
 "Wait. Two days subsequent back
 came my poem, accompanied by an ex-
 planatory epistle from the editor. In
 this he said that owing to a dream his
 treasurer had dreamed the third night
 previous (same night as mine) the
 treasurer, under the impression that
 his dream was a reality, forwarded my
 check on his own hook."
 "Remarkable indeed! Did you return
 the check?"
 "Oh, no! I sent back the poem, to-
 gether with a note stating that under
 no circumstances could I dream of re-
 turning the fifty."—Lippincott's.

Sea Fleas.
 The deep sea naturalist when pre-
 paring the skeletons of small birds and
 fishes for mounting calls the sea fleas
 to his aid. These active little crus-
 taceans swarm on the bottom of the
 sea in both tropical and temperate wa-
 ters and are possessed of voracious ap-
 petites. So the naturalist, after remov-
 ing the skin and loose flesh from the
 specimen, ties it in a coarse net and
 lowers it into the sea until it hangs
 just clear of the bottom. It is immedi-
 ately discovered by the sea fleas, and
 countless myriads of the little crea-
 tures come swarming to the work of
 denuding the bones. In a short time
 the skeleton is clean and ready to be
 packed or mounted. Care must be
 taken to haul it up at just the right
 moment, as if left too long to the sea
 fleas they will attack and devour the
 small bones as soon as they have fin-
 ished the soft parts. A little watch-
 fulness on the part of the naturalist
 will prevent this, however, and the
 tiny scavengers of the deep will save
 him a lot of unpleasant work.—Chicago
 Inter Ocean.

Early Trotting Races.
 The earliest trotting or pacing race
 of which any record has been found
 was started from a New York road
 house called the De Lancey Arms.
 This wayside tavern stood in the Bow-
 ery lane, near what is now the corner
 of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth
 street. It seems to have been an all
 around sporting resort in colonial days,
 for in 1763 it was the scene of a bull
 baiting, and in the previous year it was
 the meeting place for four horses that
 raced up the road about half a mile to
 Watt's gate, near the present corner of
 Fourth avenue and Twenty-ninth
 street. The Jamaica turnpike was the
 first famous speeding ground in the
 vicinity of New York. Until the New
 York Trotting club's track came into
 existence, in 1826, it was the accepted
 course for the decision of match races,
 and as early as 1818 it was the scene
 of the first match against time of
 which there is any record.—Exchange.

"Jump Short Pie."
 In a catalogue of out of the way
 dishes a feast of the Rev. R. H. Bar-
 ham may be included. The author of
 "Ingolsby Legends," his son relates,
 on visiting one of his parishioners was
 asked to dine and have some "jump
 short pie." He did so and made a
 hearty meal. "It's very nice—tastes
 like lamb. Why the odd name?" he
 asked. "Well, sir," said his host, "it
 is lamb. You see, the young lambs in
 the mesh try to get over the drains. A
 good many of 'em jump short, tumble
 in and get drowned. Then we hooks
 'em out and puts 'em into a pie. Hav-
 another help, sir?" Barham declined.
 —London Tatler.

April Snow.
 A snow flurry in April is still looked
 upon as a blessing in some parts of
 New England, where plates, cups and
 all sorts of dishes are placed to catch
 the flakes. Every drop of the melted
 snow is carefully collected and bottled
 and labeled "April snow," for use as
 an eyewater. It was once considered
 an infallible cure for granulated eye-
 lids and sties.—New York Tribune.

Seamanship.
 "I see that new ocean liner can
 steam her 26 knots an hour," said
 Smithers from his paper.
 His wife looked up from her knitting
 with a bright smile.
 "I suppose they steam the knots so
 that the poor sailors can untie them
 more easily," she observed tranquilly.
 —St. Louis Republic.

Not That Kind.
 Weary Walker—Lady, could yer help
 a poor feller a little? I've got a hack-
 in' cough an' a headache. Mrs. Kin-
 dling—Well, I've got a little weed out-
 side you could hack, and it might cure
 your headache. Weary Walker—Much
 obliged, mum; but, yer see, my head-
 ache ain't of the splittin' kind.—Lon-
 don Scraps.

Not Hidden.
 "There is one loss that a man never
 advertises," says the Philosopher of
 Folly, "that of his reputation. But he
 can always be sure that kind friends
 will attend to that for him."—Cleve-
 land Leader.

The Grouchy View.
 Secretary (writing advertisement)—
 Wanted, an intelligent young man, un-
 married— Old Grouch—Leave out the
 "unmarried." You said intelligent,
 didn't you?—Exchange.

The hogfish, swimming down the
 cod's throat, kills its host and eats his
 way out.

How Moody Got Out of It.
 Many were the interesting experi-
 ences belonging to the first Northfield
 conference called by D. L. Moody. One
 especially showed Mr. Moody himself
 in his varying phases. It was the con-
 versation hour at noon, and about 100
 men were sitting under the tent on
 Round Top.
 Mr. Moody, leaning sturdily against
 the tent pole, led the meeting. Sudden-
 ly there came from him the plump
 question, "Brethren, how many of you
 have so grown in grace that you can
 bear to have your faults told?"
 Many hands went up. Quick as a
 flash, but neither sharply nor insult-
 ingly, Mr. Moody turned to a young
 minister and said:
 "Brother, you have spoken thirteen
 times in twelve days here and perhaps
 shut out twelve other good men from
 speaking."

It was true. The young man had
 been presuming and officious. He had
 held up his hand, but he could not
 bear to be chidden, and now he stoutly
 defended himself, only making mat-
 ters worse. Then another minister
 broke forth and berated Mr. Moody for
 his bluntness. The latter blushed, but
 listened until the reproof was done.
 Then he suggestively covered his face
 and spoke through his fingers, "Breth-
 ren, I admit the fault my friend
 charges me with; but, brethren, I did
 not hold up my hand!"

The Loafer.
 "Does the new office boy loaf or
 make mischief?"
 "Loafs."
 "Discharge him. We can direct a
 mischievous lad's efforts into some
 useful channel, but we can't do any-
 thing with a loafer."—Buffalo Express

Bobby's Query.
 "Father," asked little Bobby, "had
 Solomon 700 wives?"
 "I believe so, my boy," said the
 father.
 "Well, father, was he the man who
 said, 'Give me liberty or give me
 death?'—Royal Magazine.

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 commodate 10,000,000. A trip to Chi-
 cago would be incomplete without a
 visit there.
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 phrates where tradition locates Eden.
 Awed spectators view as near to its re-
 production as man may conceive. The
 great religious drama closely follows
 the Scripture.
 "There is first a void, then darkness,
 dawn and light; separation of the sky,
 the earth and the waters, the beginning
 of life in the air and the waters, birds
 and fishes, creeping and crawling things,
 celestial hostings of unseen spirit bands;
 the creation of Adam and Eve, their
 temptation, transgression and expulsion
 by Angel Gabriel, who drives them forth
 with a flaming sword.
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 propriate music. Its deep tones produce
 thunder, and its flute-like notes the
 mimicry of forest small life. Flashes
 of lightning and angry storms are made
 by electrical and water effects. Space
 affords an adequate description of this
 magnificent spectacle.
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 an English panorama. Fifty horses at-
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ROSHOLT.

Little Irene Hite is quite sick and under the doctor's care.

Dr. Loope, of Iowa, made a professional call here Saturday.

Miss Lottie Knapp went to Kilbourn Monday to visit relatives.

Frank Wilson and family are visiting at Eau Claire this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson were Stevens Point visitors Saturday.

Ed. Stevens went away for the Fourth, presumably to Kilbourn.

J. H. Golden and family visited relatives at Kaukauna and Janesville.

Alvin Sether was at Ringle last Monday looking after real estate interests.

Frank Libba and daughter Miss Frances drove to Hortonville Saturday.

Miss Mayme Bestul has taken the position as operator in the central telephone office.

Messrs. Spangle and Myres, of Marion, came over in their automobile last Monday.

Miss Bertie Miller, of Big Falls, was the guest of Mrs. P. L. Peterson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slocum and family went to Plainfield, Saturday, to visit the former's parents.

The ball game last Sunday between the Brekke and Simonis teams, resulted in a victory for the former team.

Don't forget that next week Thursday, the 15th inst., is stock fair day in Stevens Point. You can't afford to stay away.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottleson and daughter Miss Melinda spent the Fourth with Mrs. Nottleson's sister at Rhineland.

The Ladies' Aid of the Alban Lutheran church met with Mrs. P. A. Gulikson last Friday and a very pleasant time was had.

Several of our people picniced at Lake Kiolbassa, Sunday, Messrs. Wilson and Rosholt taking them to and fro in their autos.

George Wilson is enjoying himself immensely these days operating and running the new automobile he purchased last week.

Miss Anna Keeper is spending the holiday vacation with her parents at Florence, this state, after attending business college at Wausau.

Francis Bucholz and George Warner went to Green Bay, Sunday, taking advantage of the low excursion rates from Amherst Junction of \$1.50 for the round trip.

The past week has been a record breaker, the mercury ranging from 90 to 100 degrees in the shade, with a heavy wind blowing last Friday which did much damage to crops and vegetation.

Miss Laura Kaminski went to Superior, Thursday, for a few week's rest and recreation with her sister, after holding the position as "hello girl" in the central telephone office the past year.

Married, at the Alban Lutheran church, June 30th, Melvin Rusta of New Hope and Miss Olga Olstad of the town of Alban, Rev. Farseth officiating. After the ceremony a bounteous repast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olstad. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, while the bride is one of Alban's accomplished young ladies. Their many friends wish them much success, happiness and pleasure in their voyage upon the matrimonial sea.

MILLADORE.

B. F. and Fred McMillan passed thru town with their cars, Monday.

Our merchants received large consignments of fruit for the 4th.

Rain is badly needed, and there was a very dry 4th at Milladore this year.

Mrs. Christian Jensen, of this place, died in a hospital at Oshkosh, Monday.

Adam Paulus, of Marshfield, was in town between trains one day this week.

The ice cream social by the M. E. church ladies was a social and financial success.

John Augustmek, of Carson, lost his house and contents by fire Wednesday, saving naught but the clothes they wore.

Mrs. J. D. Garner, of Russellville, Ky., and Miss Eva Bump, of Chicago, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Empey.

Take warning, boys, and keep away from the train and tracks, or some more of you will be killed or maimed for life.

Geo. Haas, of Park Falls, Gust Haas, of Marshfield, and Anton Kulhanek, of Star Lake, are visiting relatives and celebrating our national birthday at Milladore.

A dairy and food inspector visited our creameries and cheese factories, Friday. Two farmers were reprimanded and their milk condemned as unclean. Come again, Mr. Inspector, and visit the barns and out buildings and give our board of health a few pointers. Cleanliness is next to godliness.

ARNOTT.

Mrs. Rupert Ward, of Stevens Point, visited at Edwin Ward's last week.

Mrs. Ella Dyer, of Milwaukee, is visiting her brothers, Mike and Will O'Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilcox and daughter, Gertrude, of Chicago, visited at A. F. Neuman's last week.

George Wagner and Gladys Greenwood took a trip to Colby, last week, to visit the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and family have gone to Wausau to celebrate the 4th with the latter's parents.

The Skaltitzky family of Stevens Point attended the S. S. social at the M. W. A. hall, last Friday evening.

Little Irene Benson has been seriously ill but we are happy to hear that she is greatly improved at the present writing.

Don't forget that next week Thursday, the 15th inst., is stock fair day in Stevens Point. You can't afford to stay away.

The Neuman M. E. church will give an ice cream social at the M. W. A. hall on Friday evening, July 9. All are invited.

Mrs. Frank Wagner had the misfortune to fall down cellar, last Friday. She was somewhat bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Mrs. John Fish and daughter, of Peshtigo, and Mrs. J. P. McLain and daughter, of Menominee, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis.

The funeral of Lyle McCormick, aged 22 months, was held Sunday afternoon

at the home at Arnott. The remains were interred at Almond. Many friends sympathize with the grief stricken parents.

NELSONVILLE.

Mr. Nottleson, of Sparta, is visiting at the home of C. O. Duxrud.

Theo. and L. H. Johnson and families spent the 5th at Ogdensburg at the home of Hans Johnson.

Mrs. Mitcham spent a few days last week at the home of Lett Ross, at the forks of the Tomorrow river.

Many from here spent the 5th at Amherst, while others went to Stevens Point. All report a good time.

Fred Burmeister and family, of Milwaukee, spent last week here as guests of H. C. Burmeister and family.

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The Amherst base ball team met defeat the 4th at the hands of the local nine by a score of 16 to 11. They came with the intention of wiping our team off the face of the earth, but we have not missed any of the boys yet.

PLOVER.

Mabel Potter, of Colfax, is visiting at E. Woodberry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Baker, of Milwaukee, are visiting at W. L. Hartwell's.

Miss Katherine Elliot, of Grand Rapids, visited Monday with Mrs. J. D. Lindores.

Eva Gee spent a few days at Almond the last of the week, the guest of Miss Jessie Yorton.

Local Fire Warden Traggerer will prosecute all parties who start fires contrary to law.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee, of Superior,

visited at Eugene Woodberry's a few days last week.

Katherine Bruce, of Stevens Point, visited Saturday and Sunday with Lizzie Barnsdale.

The Epworth League will have an ice cream social at James W. Pierce's, Friday evening, July 9th.

A blaze started in the Polchinske house, Tuesday morning, but was quenched before doing much damage.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Calkins church will serve refreshments and give the play, "Not a Man in the House," in their church, Saturday evening, July 10th. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

The Don C. Hall Co., which played here Saturday evening, was greeted by a good house. The company visited the Union cemetery and a few other places in Stevens Point, Sunday, and left for the south again Monday.

MEEHAN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinney, June 29th, a baby girl.

N. C. Parsons went to Curtiss to spend the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. May Erler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smart, of Stevens Point, have been spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, of Chicago, arrived here Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. C. Cradle.

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A great many of our citizens helped celebrate the glorious fourth at Stevens

Point. Many Rapid, Kellner and other neighboring towns.

J. C. Thompson, while here on a visit, was taken very seriously ill with heart failure and general debility. Dr. Rogers of Stevens Point was called and although all was done for him that human hands could do he gradually failed and died Saturday morning, July 3rd, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Warner. Prayer and short services were held at the house Sunday afternoon. The remains were then taken to his old home at Durand, where he was buried by the side of his wife who passed away at this place a short time ago.

Died, July 4th, Mrs. Cline Cradle of this place. Mrs. Cradle has been a great sufferer with heart trouble and rheumatism for the last four or five years but had been able to keep up most of the time until last winter. She had been under the careful attention of three different physicians. Everything possible was done for her recovery but she gradually failed until dropsy set in. She then suffered a stroke of paralysis and death came within a few days.

She was forty-four years of age and leaves a husband and three children, many other relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the cemetery at this place.

KNOWLTON.

Mrs. H. Stark was a Tomahawk visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. Beedle enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at Stevens Point.

F. A. Richmond transacted business in Stevens Point, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stark and children are Wausau guests this week.

Mrs. Eliza Crank is spending a few days with her many Wausau friends.

Will Jahn, of Ogdessa, is visiting at the Moldenhauer home for a few days.

Miss Ethel Bakens, of Stevens Point, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margretta Beedle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Poliski and children were among Schofield guests over the summer holiday.

Miss Martha McLaughlin, of Jefferson, Wis., is spending some time with Mrs. L. Guenther.

Miss Maude Forger, of Chicago, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Bright, for an indefinite period.

J. Sager, who has taken up a homestead in Nebraska, is back to his old home here for a short time.

Messrs. James and Richard McHugh were among the many business visitors at Stevens Point, Saturday.

The ladies of the M. E. church society will meet with Mrs. F. A. Richmond, Wednesday afternoon.

The new saw mill started up during the week for a trial cut and all its machinery seemed to work in unison.

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Miss Irene Guenther, who is attending summer school at the Stevens Point Normal, enjoyed the fourth of July vacation at her home in Knowlton.

L. Will and J. Dorris, who are at work on the railroad survey in this section, spent Sunday and Monday at their homes in Milwaukee, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Louisa Guenther arrived home from Wausau, Saturday, where she has been attending training school. She graduated from a two years' course and is now the proud possessor of a diploma that means a creditable record in a

young girl's life. May the honors received at school follow each year in the work of a teacher.

Nearly every family in our village and vicinity was represented at the fourth of July celebration, Monday, at Dancy. They all report an enjoyable time both through the day and in the evening, when all were entertained at the new and commodious Topham hall with dancing. Music by the Columbia band of Wausau was of fine order.

F. A. Wilcox attended the funeral of his cousin, Sam Welland, held at Wausau Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Welland left for the west a few months ago for his health, but never seemed to improve at any time after his arrival there. His remains were brought back to his Wausau home, and interred beside those of his father, the late Sam Welland, Sr.

Stationary Engineers.

The following newly elected officers of Central City Lodge, No. 10, National Association of Stationary Engineers, were installed last Saturday evening:

President—Ed. Wells.

Vice Pres.—Paul Hoffman.

Secretary—W. J. Dagneau.

Treasurer—W. H. Norstrant.

Conductor—Ed. Dunphy.

Doorkeeper—Jos. Burkle.

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TAKEN UP.

Came to the enclosure of the undersigned, south-east corner of Stockton township, about June 15th, 1909, one heifer about 1 year old, colored red with white spots. Owner is requested to call, prove property and pay charges.

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Everything that is up-to-date. Plain, plaids, checks, stripes and figures. Regular price 25 cents.

Sale Price, 15 cents

Figured Silk Muslins

Light and dark colors. Regular price 35 and 50 cents.

Sale Price, 25 cents

Silks

Banzi, Ruff Silk and colored Poplins. Regular price 50 cts.

Sale Price, 25 cents

Wool Dress Goods

15 pieces Beige Suitings. 36 inches wide. Regular price 25 cents.

Sale Price, 15 cents

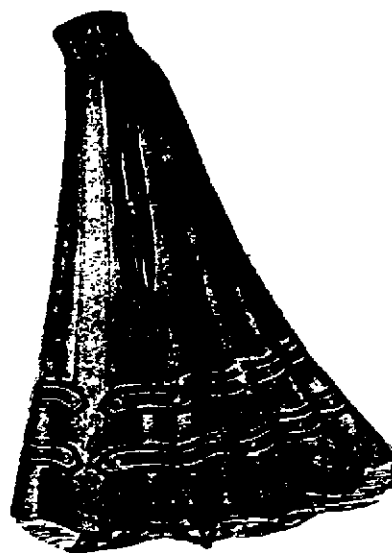
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Porch Pillows ready for use. Regular price 40 and 50 cents.

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Sale price, \$3.00

Regular price, \$4.00
Sale price, \$3.25

Regular price, \$5.00
Sale price, \$4.00

Regular price, \$7.50
Sale price, \$5.50

Regular price, \$8.00
Sale price, \$6.00

Regular price, \$10.00
Sale price, \$8.00

Regular price, \$15 and
and \$12.50 Sale price, \$10

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Tailored, Gingree and Jap Silk

Regular price, \$3.00 Sale price, \$2.00

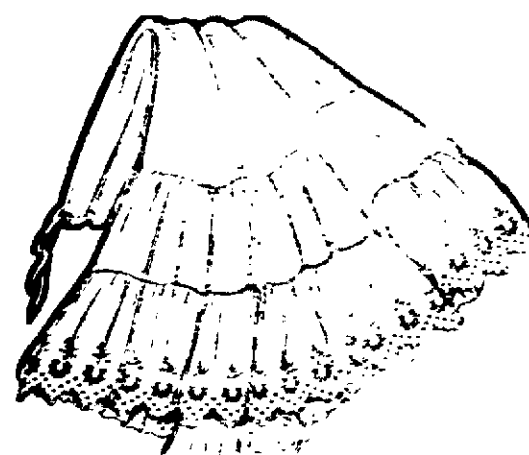
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Under Skirts

Taffeta, Heatherbloom and Wash Skirts



Regular price, \$10.00 Sale price, \$7.50

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" " 1.75 " " 1.25

" " 1.50 " " 1.15

" " 1.25 " " .90

" " \$1.00 & 85c " " .75

Children's Hose

60 dozen Children's Fast Black Hose. Regular price 10 and 12½ cents.

Sale Price, 8 cents

Summer Underwear

Knit Vests, Pants and Union Suits

Vests, Regular price, 10c, Sale price, 8c

" " " 15c, " " 10c

Pants and Vests " 25c, " " 18c

" " " 35c, " " 25c

" " " 50c, " " 35c

Union Suits " 50c, " " 35c

" " " 75c, " " 50c

" " " \$1.00, " " 75c

Muslin Underwear

Skirts, Gowns, Drawers, and Corset Covers

Skirts, Regular price, \$3.00 Sale price \$2.25

" " 2.50 " " 2.00

" " 2.00 " " 1.50

" " 1.50 " " 1.15

" " 1.25 " " 1.00

" " 1.00 " " .75

" " .75 " " .50

" " .50 " " .35

Gowns, Regular " 2.00 " " 1.50

" " 1.50 " " 1.15

" " 1.25 " " 1.00

" " 1.00 " " .75

" " .50 " " .35

Drawers, Regular " 1.25 " " 1.00

" " 1.00 " " .75

" " .75 " " .50

" " .50 " " .35

Covers, Regular " \$1 and \$1.25 " " .75

" " .75 " " .50

" " .50 " " .35

" " .25 " " .20

Parasols

All New Summer Parasols must go at Sale Prices

Regular price, \$3.00 Sale price, \$2.25

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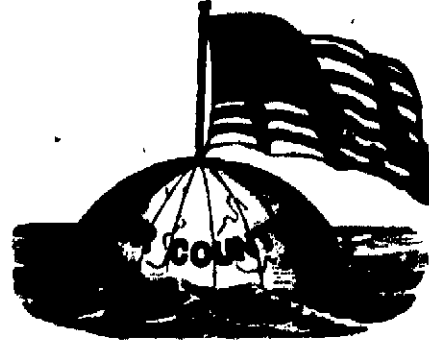
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STEVENS POINT, WIS., JULY 7, 1909.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Borah of Idaho, speaking in favor of an income tax, said the trusts favor the corporation tax because they can make the people foot the bill. Members of the senate are receiving scores of telegrams from business men protesting against the passage of the corporation tax amendment. Senator Root will lead the fight for the corporation tax amendment and Senators Cummins and Bailey will head the opposition. Senator La Follette in an editorial in his weekly magazine covertly accused President Taft of helping to throttle the move for an income tax. Vice-president Sherman appeared in the senate wearing a suit of blue jeans made in Georgia. President Taft's corporation tax plan was presented to the senate by Senator Aldrich.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marion Lawson, daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, and James Fuller Lord of Chicago were married under the largest American flag ever made and in the center of 11 acres of roses at Scituate, Mass. Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the railroad magnate, is a director of the National Association for the Promotion of Kindergarten Education, organized in New York. Judge Ray S. Reid of La Crosse, waterways commissioner for Wisconsin, has been commissioned by Senator Burton to go to Europe to lay out the route for the congressional party which will study European waterways. President Taft attended the commencement exercises at Yale college and participated in the closing festivities of his alma mater. Prince von Buelow, chancellor of Germany, announced that he will resign when the finance reform measure has been passed by the reichstag. James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago reached New York after a tour of the world. As a result of his study of oriental conditions for this government, Mr. Lewis declares an American-Chinese commercial alliance is necessary. Sherburne M. Becker, known as the "boy mayor of Milwaukee," arrived in San Francisco on his return from a visit to the canal zone, where he went on the invitation of President Taft.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Republican party must keep its pledges to the people or be relegated to the minority, said President Taft in an address to Yale graduates. Fully 15,000 employees of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company went on a strike against the "open-shop" order in the trust's mills. Prof. James H. Hyslop told a remarkable story of how the ghost of R. Swain Gifford, a great artist, has taught Frederick L. Thompson, a goldsmith, to paint masterpieces. Tennessee's "dry" law went into effect at midnight June 30 and all but two saloons were closed. Calvin Littlepage, who killed his wife's parents at Valley Junction, Ia., committed suicide when near capture by a posse. Russia is preparing to send troops to Teheran, capital of Persia, which is threatened with invasion by bandits. Three boys were hurt, several firemen overcome by smoke and heat and \$250,000 damaged caused at a fire in the Kiechhefer Box Company's plant in Milwaukee. The 116 suffragettes who were arrested for rioting in London were released from jail without bond and must appear in court on July 9. A verdict for \$3,145 was awarded at Laporte, Ind., against the estate of Mrs. Belle Guinness in favor of the administrator for the estate of Andrew Heiglein, one of her several alleged victims. Five persons died and more than a score were prostrated by the heat in Minneapolis and St. Paul. An operation for appendicitis was performed on Mayor Fred A. Busse of Chicago and for more than 24 hours his condition was critical. Justice Dowling in the New York supreme court granted a separation and \$26,000 a year alimony to Mrs. Howard Gould. The Illinois and Wisconsin Retail Coal Dealers' association began its fourteenth annual convention in Chicago.

Joseph Jurette, a farmer near Alton, Ill., has trained ducks to eat bugs off potatoes and plans to hire them out at one dollar a day for each duck to clean potato fields of the pest.

Bruno Buizingslowen, a New York engineer, has invented an airship which will either fly or run on the ground.

It has been discovered that Arkansas has a new law prohibiting the sale of cannon crackers or toy pistols and dealers are disposing of Fourth of July stocks.

While driving his harvester through his fields near Ural, Okla., John Nichols ran over and killed his little daughter, who was asleep.

Orville Wright, after three unsuccessful attempts, ascended in the new aeroplane and circled the aerodrome at Fort Myer.

Broughton Brandenburg was acquitted in New York on the charge of larceny in connection with the Grover Cleveland letter and rearrested, accused of kidnapping his step-son in St. Louis.

Federal officials declared the headquarters of the old Honduras lottery has been established at Albany, Ind., and caused the arrest of four men in that city.

Bloodhounds trailed two of the bandits who held up a Canadian Pacific train at Red Gulch, to an abandoned coal mine.

Judge Barnes in Chicago granted a divorce decree to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Logan Tucker from Col. William F. Tucker, U. S. A., retired.

A fast train on the Michigan Central railroad was derailed at Jackson, but none of the passengers was injured.

Alderman Donohue, sitting as a trial judge at Wilkesbarre, Pa., told Mrs. Michael Promick to give her husband, who had mistreated her, a thrashing and she promised to do it.

Samuel S. Howland, brother-in-law of August Belmont, secretly married Leslie Mosby Wallace in San Francisco and then, with his bride booked as his sister, sailed for Hongkong.

The old-time gold-brick game was worked successfully on Joseph Sallow, a New York jeweler. He gave up \$5,100 for 34 pounds of brass filings, sold him by a peddler.

The city council of Cincinnati passed an ordinance giving official sanction to the "more daylight" plan, by which the clock will be moved back one hour from May 1 to October 1.

With the filing of a suit in New York by Mrs. Maud Howard Bryan to recover \$500 lent Count Czaky, it is said the Czaky-Bryan romance has come to an end.

Leon Naimals, a bell boy in a New Orleans hotel, has been left \$4,500 in the will of Starr H. Nichols, a New Yorker, who a short time before his death visited the hotel and took a fancy to the lad.

Bombs were exploded in two theaters in Barcelona, Spain. In one there was a panic and one man was fatally hurt.

Edward Cooley was killed and three other men were hurt in an automobile accident in Elizabeth, N. J. A bursting tire caused the machine to hit a telegraph pole.

As the result of a desperate knife duel which took place between two Indians mounted on the same horse on the Colville reservation in Washington, Little Tom killed Bill Allen by nearly severing his head from his body.

The strike of the Pittsburg street-car men was settled through the efforts of Mayor Magee, after a two-day struggle which cost more than \$200,000.

The jury in the Woodill murder case at St. Michaels, Md., left a doubt as to the woman's real slayer when it decided that Robert E. Eastman killed her or was an accessory.

A strong wind blowing at the time the test was to be made prevented a flight by the Wright brothers at Washington and disappointed a large crowd.

The New York police began working on a new theory in the Sigel murder case which is that Leon Ling also was slain and was not her murderer.

Attorney J. L. Webster, arguing before the federal court at Lincoln, Neb., declared the state's bank law providing a guarantee to depositors is unconstitutional.

Thirteen persons were hurt, A. H. Cook of Akron, the most seriously, when an Erie passenger train was derailed at Sterling, O.

Counsel for William Green, who weighs 358 pounds, says the prisoner is too fat to have committed the robbery of a man who was dragged through a space 9 1/2 inches wide at White Plains, N. Y., and has asked for a new trial.

George R. Huntington has been appointed general manager of the Soo Line to succeed Edmund Pennington, recently elected to the presidency.

Pending a decision in the check-off dispute 6,000 miners have quit work in the north end of the Pittsburg coal field.

Services in several Pittsburg churches were suspended because of the street car strike.

A mutiny in the prison at Vinn, Russia, resulted in the deaths of four wardens and seven convicts.

SEEK THEIR RELEASE

Apache Indians Hope for Freedom from Long Exile in South.

Government Prisoners for Twenty-Three Years Getting Homesick and Long to Return to Their Old Hunting Grounds.

Washington.—The Apaches who for 23 years have been under government surveillance as prisoners of war, first at Forts Pickens and Marion, in Florida, and latterly at Fort Sill, Okla., claim that the saying that "the only good Indian is a dead Indian" is a mistake. They think that they have been good so long that they have forgotten how to be bad, and there is undoubtedly considerable ground for their claim. The Apache band, characterized by the late Secretary of the Interior L. Q. C. Lamar as "being guilty of the most atrocious crimes known to recorded history," now numbers 298. In the number are grandchildren. Less than half of the original disturbers survive.

In the winter of 1885-86 the Apaches of Arizona became restive. Early in March, 1886, they started their campaign of riot and blood lust. Gen. Miles, at the head of a large body of regular cavalry took the field, and until August the Indians kept the soldiery constantly under arms and on the move, fighting at least twenty pitched battles. In the course of the campaign the Apaches repeatedly crossed and recrossed the Mexican border. About the last of August they made their final stand in the mountainous region of the Sierras, 300 miles south of the border.

After unsuccessful efforts to compromise with Gov. Torres, the Mexican official nearest the trouble, they finally surrendered to the American force, who had an understanding with the Mexican government.

Among those who surrendered were

Geronimo, the fiercest enemy that the palefaces had ever known; Natches and 15 other chiefs. When the surrender of the whole force of hostiles had been completed the Americans found themselves with nearly 400 men, women and children to take care of. President Cleveland and Secretary Lamar agreed that their only possible status was that of prisoners of war, and such they have remained through six administrations.

The imprisonment in the Florida forts was brief. On official recommendation the Apaches were transferred to Fort Sill, Okla., where they still remain. The practices of civilization and habits of industry have been slowly inculcated in the younger generation. Geronimo died last year and has been succeeded in the chieftainship by Asa Daklugie. He repeatedly petitioned the government for permission to return to his old stamping ground, but without success.

Geronimo became quite a fad among the citizens of Bliss, Fort Sill and neighboring towns and villages. No county fair was complete without Geronimo. He never affected the dress of his race, preferring the habiliments of the white man. The slick "plug hat" was his favorite head gear and the old warrior usually wore it with a shirt sleeve and moccasin accompaniment that was certainly original, if not modish.

Whether or not their petition to return to their natural home among the buttes and canons, the cacti and Gila monsters of their earlier environment meets with executive approval is a question for the future to decide. For 23 years they have been taken care of with a solicitude that the worthiest of enemies might envy. It remains for President Taft to answer the plea of the fighting men of a bygone generation, and say whether or not, they shall once again breathe the alkali dust and swelter in the ultra-tropic sun of the only spot on earth they acknowledge as home.

Touched Convicts By Music

Daniel Payson of Windsor, Vt., Leaves Post After 28 Years—Brought Noted Musicians.

Windsor, Vt.—Music bath its charms and the prisoners of the Vermont state prison in this town have for the past 28 years been charmed by its soothing influence, and it has acted in a measure as a stimulant for their betterment and made many accord with prison discipline.

The prisoners have not only heard local artists sing, but during these years have been feasted in music by the best orchestras and soloists that have passed through this town. They have heard Helen Potter, the reader:

GUARD HEALTH IN PANAMA.

Officials Prepare Plans for Improvements to Prevent Outbreak of Yellow Fever and Plague.

Washington.—Plans are being prepared by direction of Col. Goethals of the isthmian canal commission covering the details of sanitary improvements in the cities of Panama and Colon during the coming dry season to guard against yellow fever and plague.

For the improvements congress at its last session appropriated \$300,000. They will include the extension, grading of streets, building sewers and water mains.

The supply of common labor in the canal zone is greater than the demand, although some recruiting has been necessary since the first of the year because of the indisposition of the idle men to accept work at the established rate of ten cents an hour for the West Indian laborers.

From the beginning of American occupation at Panama the problem with regard to a working force has not been so much to obtain men as to keep them on the work after they had been brought there. This difficulty was experienced with white Americans recruited for the skillful trades and administrative positions, as well as with the common labor force, whom they were not forgotten by the world even though separated from it by high walls and steel bars.

Daniel Payson of this town was the means through whom these pleasures have been tendered the prisoners, and he served faithfully as prison chorister 28 years, denying himself many opportunities for pleasure.

Penny Sells for Much Money.

London.—In the course of a sale of coins at Sotheby's the other day a penny of Wiglaf, only one other of which is believed to be in existence, brought \$1,375.

Wiglaf was king of Mercia about 825 A. D., just about the period when Egbert was beginning to weld the Saxon Heptarchy into England.

BILLS WERE NOT SPURIOUS.

Hotel Clerk Thought They Were Counterfeit and Raised Much Trouble Thereby.

Oroville, Cal.—H. W. Plummer, a capitalist of Oakland, had a trying experience with the police here. For a while he was in grave danger of being taken away to prison as a counterfeiter.

With E. A. McCulley of Oakland he came to this city to inspect a timber claim near here. He went to the Union hotel and rose early to take the stage to the timber belt. Before leaving San Francisco he had obtained some new greenbacks and offered two of these in payment of his bill.

The clerk looked at the bills and became convinced that they were counterfeit and that he had detected two of the band who had been putting out bogus money in northern California.

He had a water test all of his own to detect counterfeit greenbacks. It consisted of soaking the bills in water and sticking his finger through them. If the finger went through the bills were bogus. In a surreptitious manner he put the greenbacks through the test. They failed to stand it. He could punch holes in them without difficulty.

His suspicions were verified. He sent a hurry call to the police and three men responded. He pointed out the two capitalists as counterfeiters and the stern hand of the law was laid upon them. In vain they protested in language more forcible than polite. The damning evidence was in the clerk's possession.

Just as the policemen were ready to drag the two away to jail Driver Conley, who was known to Mr. Plummer for 20 years, came in and recognized him. Mr. Plummer's troubles were not over, however, as it was not until Post Office Inspector J. I. Driscoll had been roused from sleep and brought down to pass upon the genuineness of the greenbacks that he was released.

Mr. Plummer can not see anything amusing in the incident.

RESTORING DEAD TO LIFE.

Medical Record Gives Result of Interesting Experiments in Manipulation of Heart.

New York.—Forty-five persons who have died recently form the basis of a most remarkable report on bringing the dead back to life, according to the Medical Record. Of the 45 cases treated under the new theory of manipulating the heart by the hand 17 patients were resuscitated, nine with complete recovery.

Forty of the cases treated are said to have been due to the anaesthetic administered. The report says that in each instance immediately after death ensued, or not more than five minutes afterward, the chest was opened and the heart was given a direct application of manual massage.

TYPE OF ARTISTIC BEAUTY

MINA DAVIS.



To possess the longest neck in the world is something—and to have that same neck a thing of beauty is better. This drawing shows both to advantage and the young lady should be proud and happy. The facial angle also is interesting and reflects a nature filled with optimism.

ITALY ROCKED AGAIN

SECOND EARTHQUAKE IS REPORTED AT MESSINA AND REGGIO.

PEOPLE FLEE IN A PANIC

Ruins Tumble and Loss of Life Is Reported—Soldiers and Sailors Sent to the Stricken District.

Messina, Italy.—Six months after the devastating earthquake of December 28, which laid waste more than a score of cities and towns in Calabria and Sicily and killed 200,000 persons, Messina and Reggio were again visited by an earthquake Thursday which, had they been built, would have laid them a second time in ruins.

It would seem that nature is determined to blot out Messina, but recently one of the fairest cities in the world. While minor shocks have been of frequent occurrence in Sicily, in the last six months they became more serious and caused considerable alarm. The most severe quakes came at 7:20 and 7:25 and were similar to the fatal disturbances of December, being accompanied by the same roaring noises that added to the terror of that fateful night. The population again fled in fear, and cries of terror rent the air. The people hurried to the open places praying to the saints that their lives might be spared.

It is impossible to accurately determine the number of casualties. Some of the reports are alarming, but they cannot be verified.

So far as is positively known only a few persons were hurt. One woman was killed by a falling wall, and a child was seriously injured. Gradually, as the confidence of the people returned, Messina had acquired a population of something over 25,000, but now the people again are in terror and do not feel themselves safe even in the temporary huts erected for their shelter, and have fled to the country, preferring the shelter of trees and caves to the danger from falling walls. They lack food and covering, and are camping out in pitiful and desolate groups.

Sailors, soldiers and policemen have been sent out through the district to prevent looting and give courage to the people. Between eight o'clock at night and 7:20 o'clock in the morning eight shocks were recorded, and the instruments at the observatory registered a total of ten shocks of varying severity.

The shocks both here and at Reggio created a great panic among the people of these two cities. Walls of houses not completely demolished in the visitation of December were shaken down, and the inhabitants of the towns rushed from the streets.

The earth shocks have been becoming more intense recently, and they were sufficiently severe to cause alarm. The shocks were undulating and vertical, and accompanied by deep roaring sounds. The first one was followed by an explosion like the roar of cannon, and lasted between eight and ten seconds. It is said that this quake was of greater severity than the fatal one December 28.

WRIGHT MAKES FLIGHTS.

Repeatedly Circles Fort Myer Grounds, Attaining Speed of Thirty-Eight Miles an Hour.

Washington.—Calm, confident and nerveless, Orville Wright, late Thursday afternoon, encircled the Fort Myer drill grounds time after time in his aeroplane in three successful flights while a crowd of thousands cheered him for the success that attended his persistency and pluck.

Mr. Wright would not estimate the speed at which the aeroplane traveled, and the length of the flights could not be accurately determined. Maj. Squier expressed the opinion that the rounds on the first flight were approximately half a mile in length. As the machine made three rounds in 50 seconds each, it probably was traveling at a speed of 38 miles per hour.

LING'S BODY IN RIVER?

Corps Taken from Hudson May Be Strangler's Say New York Coroner and Policemen.

New York.—Although complete identification seems impossible, there appears to be a strong probability that the body of a Chinaman found floating in the Hudson river in the upper part of the city Thursday evening is that of Leon Ling or William L. Leon, murderer of Elsie Sigel.

The man's height, weight and general appearance tallies with that of Leon Ling, but as the body was nude except for a silk undershirt and had been in the water for more than a week a thorough examination will be necessary.

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INFINITE VARIETY

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SYNOPSIS.

Senator Morley Vernon's visit with his fiancée was interrupted by a call from his political boss at the state capital. Both regretted it, the girl more than he, because she had arranged to attend a dinner that evening with him. She said she yearned for a national office for him. On Vernon's desk in the senate he found a letter, accompanied by a plea for suffrage for women. He met the authoress, pretty Miss Maria Greene of Chicago, who proposed to convert him into voting for house resolution No. 13. Miss Greene secured Vernon's promise to vote for the suffrage resolution. He also aided her by convincing others. He took a liking to the fair suffragette. Miss Greene consulted with the lieutenant-governor. Vernon admitted to himself that the suffragette had stirred a strange feeling within him. He forgot to read his fiancée's letter. Vernon made a great speech in favor of suffrage, aided by glances from Miss Greene. The resolution was made a special order. Vernon was enthusiastic on the prospects for the resolution. Vernon neglected thoughts of Amelia. He took Miss Greene driving and laid out plans for the success of the resolution. Vernon's speech caused a great newspaper sensation. He was being neglected by Amelia, who had not answered his letter. Vernon is "tipped off" that his suffrage resolution may not pass. As Miss Greene was due the following morning he had no fears. Miss Greene arrived and breakfasted with Vernon. Across the dining room entrenched behind women opponents of the suffrage resolution he eyed Amelia. He started toward her. She treated him coldly and the women opponents of suffrage reproved him for his part. Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop told him that his conduct with Miss Greene had been hard upon Amelia. He was told to comfort her. Vernon had a fearful interview with Amelia, and tried to undo the ill which his suffrage move had caused. He partially "made up" with Amelia, who had turned lobbyist against the resolution.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Sweetheart," he said, "I must go now. I should have been in the senate at ten o'clock; I hate to leave you, but I'll explain everything when I get back."

He waited an instant, then he went on:

"Aren't you going to say: 'Good-bye?'"

Amelia got up.

"I'll go, too," she said. She was still catching little sobs in her throat, now and then. Vernon looked at her in some surprise.

"Why—?" he began, incredulously.

She must have divined his surprise. "I have to help Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop," she said, as if in explanation.

"But, of course, I hate to bother you."

"Oh, nonsense, dearest," he said, impatiently. "Come on. Let's start."

"But I can't go looking this way," she said. She walked across the room, and standing before a mirror, wiped her eyes carefully, then arranged her hat and her veil.

"Would anybody know?" she asked, facing about for his inspection.

"Never—come on."

They went out, and down the elevator. When they reached the entrance, Vernon looked up and down the street, but there was no carriage in sight.

The street was quiet and the hotel wore an air of desertion, telling that all the political activity of Illinois had been transferred to the state house.

Vernon looked around the corner, but the old hack that always stood there was not at its post.

"We'll have to walk," he said. "I'll take too long for them to get a carriage around for us. It's only a few blocks, anyway. The air will do you good."

As they set forth in the bright morning sun they were calmer, and having come out into public view, for the time being they dropped their differences and their misunderstandings, and began to talk in their common, ordinary fashion.

"Did Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop ask you to change me on the Ames amendment?" Vernon asked her.

"The what?"

"The Ames amendment; that's the woman-suffrage measure."

"No, do her justice; she didn't."

"What then?"

"She said she wanted me to work against it, that's all."

"Didn't she say anything about asking me not to vote for it?"

"Well, yes; but I told her—"

"What?"

"That I wouldn't try to influence you in the least."

Vernon made no reply.

"No," she went on. "I'm to work against it, of course."

They were silent then, till suddenly she appealed to him:

"Oh, Morley, I've got to ask strange men, men I never met, to vote against it! How am I ever!"

She shuddered.

"It's all very strange," Vernon said.

CHAPTER XIV.

They walked briskly down the sloping street under the railroad bridge and then up the little hill whereon sits the capitol of Illinois. They could see the big flag high upon the dome standing out in the prairie wind.

and the little flags on the house wing, and the senate wing whipping joyously, brightly symbols of the sitting of both houses.

Now and then they heard cheers from the house wing, where the legislative riot that ends a session was already beginning. They passed into the dark and cool corridors of the state house, then up to the third floor, where members and messenger boys, correspondents and page boys, rushed always across from one house to the other, swinging hurriedly around the brass railing of the rotunda. It seemed that the tide of legislative life was just then setting in toward the senate.

"Oh, Morley," whispered Amelia, forgetting his offense, and clinging close to him, "I can't go in there, really I can't."

"Nonsense," said Vernon, "come on. I'll deliver you to Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop in a minute; then you'll be perfectly safe. Besides, you have your lobbying to do."

They reached the senate entrance, and the doorkeeper, seeing a senator, opened a way through the crowd for their passage. There was confusion everywhere, the nervous and excited hum of voices from the floor, from the vestibule, from the galleries, from all around. And just as they stepped up to the raised floor whereon the desks of senators are placed, the gavel fell, and stillness with it. They saw the lieutenant governor leaning over his desk, studying a slip of paper he held in his hand.

"On this question," he said, "the yeas are 30 and the nays are 17; and two-thirds of the members-elect having failed to vote in the affirmative, the resolution is lost."

Vernon stood transfixed. The whole thing was borne in upon him; he saw



"Never—Come On."

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop, and the expression of calm and lofty satisfaction that had settled on her face told him that it was the Ames amendment that had been lost. But some new thought seemed to strike her, for when Senator Porter looked around with something like a smile of congratulation, she beckoned him, and he hastened to her side.

"Move to reconsider and to lay on the table," she said, and with a look of admiration he turned and made the motion. It was put, it was carried of course, and the amendment was lost irrevocably.

"Well, that's attended to," said Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop. "Ah, Morley," she said calmly, "you here? And Amelia?"

"She's here," he said, "and I—I did not get here on time!" The shame and mortification on his face were pitiable, though they could not have touched Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop's heart.

"And I didn't get here on time," he repeated, ruefully.

"Why, my dear boy," said Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop, "I didn't intend that you should."

He looked at her fiercely, angrily, a second.

"So that was the game, was it?" he said. He whirled, with another fierce look, on Amelia.

"That was the game, yes, Morley," said Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop, "but you needn't look at Amelia so—she was utterly innocent, the dear little thing."

Amelia came up. She had seen Vernon's expression.

"What is it—what has happened?" she inquired.

"Well, I got here too late, that's all," said Vernon. "I was detained, and Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop has just now kindly told me that she had arranged that I should be. I'm ruined, that's all, I'm lost."

"No, Morley," said Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop, "you're saved. You're saved from yourself." She still smiled at him sweetly. "You might have made,

Age no Mark of Discretion

New York Police Statistics Prove a Most Lamentable Fact.

A woman shoplifter who had passed the Psalmist's allotted period, and who had a long record of offenses behind her, was sent to prison again the other day, and in the printed accounts much was made of her years, as if age and misdemeanor were strangers. As a matter of fact, among women, youth and disreputable are strangers if we make the test of the matter the fact of falling into the law's clutches.

More than half the women offenders of New York are classified in the report of the state prison commission

as "middle-aged or elderly women."

Of the 6,644 women sentenced to the Blackwell's Island workhouse during the last year, 3,462 were more than 20 years old. About one in 15 of the number were legal minors. Disorderly conduct and public intoxication accounted for all but a few hundreds of the entire number.

There is really no surprise in these figures, for the spectacle of gray hairs without honor is not unfamiliar in any of our small parks. It would be superfluous to point the moral—and Florence has done it already in his warnings to Laïage and Chloë.

Vernon bit his lip and walked away. He encountered Martin, but could only look at him helplessly. Martin returned his look with one of surprise.

"You here?" he said.

"Well, yes," replied Vernon. "At last—too late, it seems."

The surprise had not left Martin's face; to it was now added a perplexity.

"If we'd known," said Martin; "but we thought, that is, we heard, that you had ducked."

Vernon shook his head as with a pain that would not let him speak. He was looking disconsolately across the chamber to where Miss Greene stood talking with Bull Burns. As in a dream, he heard Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop exclaim:

"Ah, there is that Greene woman!"

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop was lifting her gold glasses again. Vernon was wondering how he was to face the Greene woman. But at Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop's words an idea came to him.

"I'll go bring her and introduce her," he said. He bolted away and went toward her. She was cold and distant. Fortunately, Burns fled at his approach.

"Can you forgive me?" he said. "I'll explain it all in an instant."

"And how?" she asked with a chill rise in her tone.

"Have you ever met Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop?" he asked significantly.

"No," she answered.

"Then permit me," he said. She went with him. Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop had withdrawn her delegation to the rear of the chamber, and there awaited Vernon's return.

"Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop, permit me to present Miss Greene; Miss Ansley, Miss Greene." And so on, in the order of relative rank, he introduced her to the other ladies.

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop extended her hand officially. Miss Greene took it with a smile.

"I am very glad," she said, "to meet Mrs.—Mrs.—ah, pardon me, but what was the name?"

"Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop," Vernon said.

"Ah, Mrs. Lathrop."

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop seemed, to the eye, to swell.

"You have a charming little city here, Mrs. Lathrop. We poor Chicagoans love to get down into the country once in a while, you know."

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop reared back a little.

"No doubt," she stammered. "I have always found it so."

Miss Greene feigned surprise, and affected a look of perplexity. Vernon withdrew a step, and with his chin in his hand looked on out of eyes that gloated. The other women in the party exchanged glances of horror and wrath. Mrs. Barbourton, for her part, seemed unable to endure it.

"Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop lives in Chicago," she interjected.

"Oh!" cried Miss Greene. "Is it possible? How very strange that one could live in the city all one's life and not have heard!"

"Not so very strange, I fancy," said Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop. "One's circle is apt to be so far removed."

"Yes," said Miss Greene, with that rising inflection. "Then you can not have lived in Chicago long?"

"All my life," snapped Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop.

"So long as that!" said Miss Greene, with eyes that stared incredulously. Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop actually colored.

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The Kiddies.

The increasing respect for children is beginning to make itself felt on all sides. Little boys and girls are no longer put off with careless words and second rate toys. They are studied with constant thought by parents, scientists devise their playthings, and literary and artistic "celebrities" make the books. Of these things modern children are not unappreciative. If they are growing hypercritical in some directions they are becoming very tolerant in others, and not infrequently they understand their parents' little shortcomings much better than do those humiliated "elders" themselves. —Philadelphia Record.

In and Out of Focus.

"I beg a thousand pardons," said the man with the strange eyes, "for not speaking to you the moment I entered the room. I will tell you why. When I enter a room it is almost impossible for me to recognize anybody for a few minutes. My eyes won't focus. When I was a child I had a serious illness. When I finally recovered, my eyes were in this condition, and have remained so ever since."

But just the same she noticed that when the waiter passed with the punch his eyes focused on it correctly every time.

STATE NEWS

Ashland.—A mix-up on the Edward Haskins farm resulted in one arrest and one man being sent to the hospital, and a formal complaint of assault with intent to kill being made by the third party. The participants were Edward Haskins, his son Jim and his grandson, Frank E. Brown. Edward Haskins, who swore to the complaint against his grandson, bears the marks of sundry cuts along the lower jaw and says that his grandson inserted a pocket knife into his grandfathers' mouth.

La Crosse.—No positive development occurred in the street railway situation, although the difficulty was believed about at an end, and the men were expected to return to work at any hour. As the matter stood the company agreed to practically everything the men asked, and the strikers were advised by the state board of arbitration and their sympathizers in other unions that they ought not to hesitate in acceptance of the favorable terms granted.

Fond du Lac.—Dr. Byron Holmes, a resident of Fond du Lac for 50 years and at one time a well-known physician, died in the poor house, aged 64 years. Dr. Holmes was a graduate of Rush Medical college and practiced his profession for some years in Chicago and New York. For some years he had lived the life of a recluse. A sister living in Minneapolis is the only near relative.

Stoughton.—The Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Company, Hanoverville, has enrolled a number of new stockholders and effected reorganization with the following officers: President Robert Livick; secretary, Michael Doran; treasurer, John Maloney. The company some time ago leased its plant, located half way between here and Edgerton, but will now operate the creamery itself.

Monroe.—The works of the late Father L. J. Vaughn, priest, author, playwright and lecturer, will be published by a stock company that has been formed by Charles H. Bartlett, private secretary of the late divine; J. L. Gleason of Freeport, and Leland C. White of this city. "A Woman of the West" will be novelized and published.

Manitowish.—Frank Pevonka, a Tisch Mills boy who accidentally shot Benny Stangel, a playmate, while the two were at play, was crazed and grave fears were entertained that the lad's mind would give way. Pevonka was hysterical and physicians were unable to quiet him. The Stangel boy was shot through the neck.

Kenosha.—Members of the Masonic bodies in Kenosha county held their annual reunion and celebration of St. John's day at Paddock's lake. More than four hundred members of the order attended and speeches were made by prominent Masons from this section of the state.

Janesville.—Janesville boasts of the largest egg yet recorded. Mrs. A. R. Selleck of 232 Palm street, reports finding an egg which measured nine inches in length and was 7½ inches around. Inside was a second egg of ordinary size perfectly formed as well as the yolks of two other eggs.

Ladysmith.—The body of Richard Bierlich, cut in two just above the hips, was found on the Soo line about two miles east of this city. He was killed within half a mile of his home. Bierlich leaves a wife and seven children.

Milwaukee.—His brain pierced by the broken steel spring of his "jumper" that fell from the ceiling, Frederick Ely Nohl, the nine-months-old son of Attorney and Mrs. Leo F. Nohl, 3884 Twenty-eighth street, was almost instantly killed.

Sparta.—Local growers of strawberries report a much larger crop than last year and the shipments to date are far in excess of 1908. The shipments with the season ten days advanced average about six carloads a day.

New London.—Clarence Butler, while driving a team at the sawmill of the Hatton Lumber Company, fell from the wagon and died in a few hours from his injuries. The wagon passed over his body, breaking several ribs and causing internal injuries.

Caroline.—Leonard Hauser, aged 15 years, was drowned here while swimming. He was seized with cramps and two other boys went to his assistance, but they had a hard time saving themselves.

Madison.—Dr. G. W. Jackman, one of the leading surgeons of Madison, said that were the front teeth of dogs filed down to a level with the other teeth the danger from rabies from a dog's bite would be greatly minimized.

Oconomowoc.—Charles Hecker was drowned while bathing in Oconomowoc lake. He was about 30 years old.

Sheboygan.—Disappointed in love, Miss Abetta Degenitz of Random Lake ended her life by taking carbolic acid.

Beloit.—Alfred L. Stroud, aged 63, a veteran of the Twelfth Wisconsin infantry, died.

Madison.—The state railroad commission issued an order authorizing the Midway Telephone Company of Stetsonville and Dorchester to materially increase its rates. The company maintains two exchanges and several rural lines.

Superior.—The Sons and Daughters of Norway completed the business of their convention. The Sons will meet next year at Grand Forks and the Daughters go to Minneapolis. The Sons elected Syver Serugaard of Devil's Lake, N. D., president, and the Daughters elected Mrs. Julia Draxton of Minneapolis president.

NATURE STUDIES.



The Phainopepla Bird—Hello, who are you?
The Other Bird—Don't you know me? Why, I'm "The Harp that once through Tara's Halls."
The Phainopepla Bird (shortly)—Oh, tut; tut! You're a lyre! That's what you are.

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Here's a Good One.

A friend of mine told me of a curious experience. He was carefully stalking a big bull elephant in a large herd, when they got his wind, and a big cow elephant charged him. He jumped behind a large tree as the elephant reached him, and, being unable to stop herself in time, the elephant drove her tusks with such force into the tree that they snapped off close to her head. The elephant was stunned for a moment, but luckily turned and galloped after the fast retreating herd, leaving him the possessor of some 80 pounds of ivory, valued at about \$250.—Circle Magazine.

Cheering Him Up.

"Bill," said the invalid's friend, "I've come to cheer you up a bit like I've brought you a few flahrs, Bill. I fought if I was too late they'd come in 'andy for a wraef, yer know. Don't get down-earted, Bill. Lummy, don't you look gashly! But there, keep up yer spirits, ole sport; I've come to see yer an' cheer yer up a bit. Nice little room you 'ave 'ere, but as I sez to meself when I was a-comin' up: 'Wot orkard staircase to get a coffin dahn!'" —London Globe.

The Earth and the Moon.

That the earth must shine on the moon even as the moon shines on the earth is obvious. To detect this light from the earth on the lunar surface and scientifically prove its existence is another matter. It is interesting to find that a recent number of a French astronomical paper contains two photographs of parts of the moon illuminated by earth light. They were taken by M. Quénisset at the Juvisy observatory.

Leave it to Him.

A Wichita man was fussing because of his aching teeth. "Why don't you go to a dentist?" asked one of his friends.

"Oh, I haven't got the nerve," was the reply.

"Never mind that," replied the friend, "the dentist will find the nerve all right!" —Kansas City Journal.

There is more or less moonshine in the astrology business.

DUSKY MONARCH "EASY MARK"

Wiles of Beautiful Captive Proved Just the Thing When Emergency Came.

The beautiful young captive retained her presence of mind, however, and when it came her turn to be taken before the cannibal king, she maneuvered herself very carefully.

"Ain't I sweet, though!" she exclaimed, archly flirting her handkerchief at the monarch.

His majesty at once fell into the trap. "You're simply it!" he replied cordially.

"Well, sweet things are terribly fascinating."

"Ah!"

"O, terribly. And there's nothing so hopelessly out of it as to be fat, these days!"

Whereupon the king was greatly shaken and commanded her instant release.

"People used to blame me because I knew I was pretty, but all the time I felt sure the knowledge would come handy some day!" commented the lovely creature, as she was led away. —Puck.

An Anatomical Wonder.

Senator Beveridge was criticising the ludicrous speeches of a certain upright but hot-headed congressman.

"He does make queer blunders, doesn't he?" said Senator Beveridge. "Have you heard about his latest?"

"Well, it seems that a constituent, visiting him recently, complained of the shabbiness of a pair of ink-stained crash trousers that he had on."

"A man of your position," said the constituent, reproachfully, "ought to wear handsome trousers than those."

"The congressman, offended, answered reproachfully:

"My trousers may be shabby, but they cover a warm and honest heart."

The Marital Grasshopper.

What is a grasshopper? The latest definition comes from western Australia. Domestic servants are almost unprocurable there, and wives have to do nearly all their own household work. The consequence is that they are compelled to forego the sea-side in summer. In their absence the husbands have to prepare their own meals and do domestic duty generally. Husbands so engaged have come to be locally known as "grasshoppers."

No doubt the word is the husband of the more familiar "grass widow." —London Chronicle.

Alcohol and Tuberculosis.

The most prominent tuberculosis specialists in the country agree that alcohol will not cure consumption. Dr. S. A. Knopf says: "Alcohol has never cured and never will cure tuberculosis. It will either prevent or retard recovery." Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago and Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, ex-presidents of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; Dr. Lawrence F. Flick of Philadelphia and Dr. Edward L. Trudeau of Saranac Lake, the founder of the anti-tuberculosis movement in this country, are all of the same opinion.

An Irish Bull.

After Boyle Roche's famous bird comes the County Cork veterinary surgeon. At the last meeting of the Dunmanway rural council a member of that body complained of the inattention of the official veterinary surgeon. "There was," the rural councillor explained, "a case of swine fever in this place recently, and, though 'the doctor' got the order to go there, he never turned up until the following Tuesday, and even then it was another man who came to represent him."

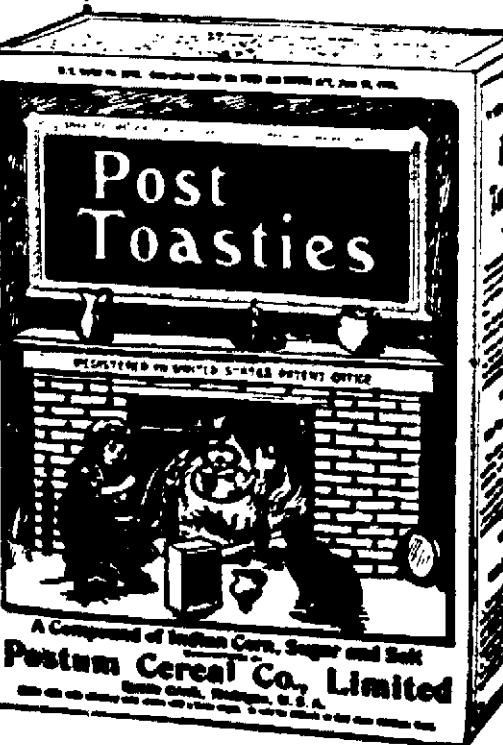
Education.

Eve donned the fig leaves. "My graduation dress from the school of experience," she said. Herewith the program continued.

The best season of the year for a girl to marry is in the fall. It's an easy matter to teach a man to build fires when the honeymoon is on.

Charms Children Delights Old Folks

Post Toasties



The crisp delicious, golden-brown food, made of Indian Corn.

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SPELLING THE DOOM OF THE HORSE THIEF

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LASING a fleeing thief on a special train is a new feature just introduced into detective work in Kansas, and has served to attract attention to the Anti-Horse Thief association, which made use of that unusual method recently at Parsons, Kans. A policeman in collusion with others had bargained a store, been arrested and escaped from jail. His route was learned, and there being no regular train soon, a special was chartered and with a bunch of Antis, as the members of the A. H. T. A. are called, board, started in pursuit. When it returned a few hours later it had aboard the policeman-burglar.

The Anti-Horse Thief association is rather a novel organization now flourishing in the middle west, having members as far east as Ohio, and as far west as New Mexico, and a total membership of 40,000. It is organized on the lodge system, and combines both protection and detection in its plan of operation—protection, in that members unite in guarding the person, home and property of each member against unlawful interference by others, and detection, in that the members will hunt and capture any persons who transgress on the rights of any member, and hunt for and recover stolen property. The detective features are for the purpose of making the protective features more successful and effective. The order often spends ten times the value of a stolen article in recovering it, but it teaches thieves what to expect if they molest the property of any member. Hiring a train to chase a thief is a heavier expense than any public officer will or can, afford to incur, but that expense was small when divided among hundreds of members, and they consider it well spent. A big thief is in the penitentiary, and an impressive lesson has been taught to other thieves in that locality.

There is a marked difference between the A. H. T. A. and the old-time organizations of that nature. The vigilantes, about whom our fathers sometimes speak, often set themselves up as judge, jury and executioners. They sometimes held "necktie" parties in some secluded spot in the woods on a dark night, and perhaps there would be a light-fingered gentleman missing from that community the next morning. The regulators, about which we have read, sometimes forced people to leave the neighborhood or "take the consequences." Their motives for such action were often questionable. Not so with the A. H. T. A. It does not violate one law to uphold another. It imposes a strict obligation upon its members to obey the law themselves. It then commands others to do likewise or suffer the penalty the law provides. It catches criminals, but turns them at once over to the officers of the law. Some have styled the A. H. T. A. an officers' society, and in fact its record entitles it to that appellation. It opposes mob violence with all of its influence, and has prevented more than one lynching. It has recently been making its plans to prevent if possible the introduction of "night-riding" in Arkansas and Oklahoma. "Protect the innocent; bring the guilty to justice," is its motto.

A mistaken idea some people have of the A. H. T. A. is that it looks after horse thieves only. Every kind of stealing, as well as other violations of the law, comes within the scope of its work. Cases are on record where the A. H. T. A. spent ten dollars to recover a dollar whip. One such case usually puts an end to whip-stealing in that community. Its object in doing so is not the value of the whip, but the lesson taught. It convinces thieves it is not profitable, and is extremely hazardous, to

steal from a member. Thieves have been known to pass by the horse of a member and take that of his neighbor. The thief knew it was easier to elude one man than many.

This unique, practical and useful organization was first organized in Clark county, Missouri, during the civil war. Maj. David McKee, a brave soldier, was its first president, and his first efforts were to suppress bushwhacking in northeast Missouri. The disorganized condition of the country gave the order men much to do, and it grew and spread until it now extends over seven states.

John W. Wall of Parsons, Kans., is the supreme president. Wall is a born detective and a crack shot with a Winchester at long range. He lead the crowd that chartered the special train to seek the fleeing policeman. Through the thoroughness of the organization Wall is able to call to his aid, by secret methods if needed, members of the order almost anywhere he may go, and with this assistance his work has given rise to the saying "If Wall goes after them he will bring them in."

Some of the experiences of the order read

different streams, and some of these stand today as our greatest triumphs of engineering. But for native ingenuity—doing something with nothing, getting results with neither tools nor materials, nothing but pure Yankee ingenuity, the mill which stood for many years on the brink of a little waterfall in Jefferson county, Indiana, between the little Presbyterian college town of Hanover and the Ohio river, and only recently has fallen into disuse, deserves a Carnegie medal.

The stream, which has less than three miles of length from its source in the hillside springs to its mouth in the Ohio, was so insignificant that it was never graced with a name. But in the old days, before some unexplained geologic changes occurred, it carried a flow of water 20 feet wide and three deep, with the speed of a mountain torrent. About half a mile from the Ohio it spread out suddenly over a flat rock 40 or 50 feet wide, and plunged over its brink a sheer 90 feet. The rock was of hardest limestone but underneath was a stratum of schist and rotting slate, so that a cave, like the Cave of the Winds at Niagara, was hollowed out. It made a quite roomy, and, strange to say, dry apartment, and was approachable in but one point, which was hard to find.

During the War of 1812 a hermit lived in a hut built in this cave and spent his time compounding salt petre, which he sold to the powder-makers. He disappeared as mysteriously as he came, and for a year or two the falls were left to roar out their own destinies.

In 1815, among the settlers who rushed west after leaving the army was a shrewd miller, William Gordon, in whom the hard sense of his Scotch heredity was well mixed with a shrewdness acquired of Yankee environment. He came down the Ohio in a flatboat and stopped at every settlement seeking a location for a mill. He stopped at Hanover, and while rambling through the hills on a hunting expedition, stumbled on the falls. He was struck with the vast waterpower going to waste, and when he made inquiries about it he was an-

like sketches from Conan Doyle, but they are actual happenings. The work of William Weaver in capturing two yegmen at Carl Junction, Mo., holds the record for grit, daring and activity among the Antis. Weaver arrested a man he knew was wanted, and started off with him. Four strangers nearby, one with

swered that the people had neither the means or the materials to make use of it. But Gordon was not that kind of man. He pitched his tent near the falls and lived with them day and night for several weeks studying how to overcome the handicap which the lack of the proper facilities made to developing the power. He finally discovered the entrance to the hermit's cave, and explored the falls from the rear.

He finally announced to the farmers of the settlement that he would have a mill running, ready to grind their corn by the time of the fall harvest. He announced at the same time that he would buy all the cow's horns that could be found in the community.

The idea of mixing cow's horns and a grist mill was rather confusing to the country folk, but they were willing to be shown, and came from miles around, and even from Kentucky, across the river, bringing all the horns they could find, which they gladly donated when the plan was explained to them.

Gordon and his two sons had rigged up a stout oaken shaft across the brink of the falls, on which was mounted a wooden wheel three feet in diameter, with wide flanges. Over this ran a pair of log chains, joined at intervals by cross chains, much in the form of the chains used on automobile wheels. To these cross chains, which were about six inches apart, they riveted the cow's horns, tips downward. The chain carried over a thousand horns, and they served as an excellent substitute for the buckets which Gordon had neither the materials nor the tools to make.

A little mill was set up on the bank, and soon Chain-Mill Falls was the busiest spot in the country. For 15 years the cow horns sang their little song as they ground their grist, until finally the mill could not take care of the business, and Gordon had to turn engineer again.

He explored behind the falls, and found that a portion of the rock had scaled away, leaving the shelf over which the water flowed a bare 20 feet thick. This gave him the idea, and

two guns and each of the others with a gun, came to the rescue of their comrade, and before Weaver was aware, they had five ugly guns pointed at his head and his own hands and guns were extending upward toward high heaven. The leader of the gang told the others to get away while he took care of Weaver with his two guns. "Drop that gun or you die," came the command to Weaver in no uncertain tones. A pause, and again the command was repeated. The two men stood staring into each other's eyes, every nerve at high tension. It was a trying moment, one in which most men would have dropped the gun. Weaver is small and lithe. He knows no such thing as showing the white feather. As president of the grand lodge of the A. H. T. A. in Missouri he had been drilling others for just such work. He, their leader, must do his duty. He dropped to the ground like a flash, and as he dropped he sent two bullets through the body of the stranger, while two others went whizzing over his own head. "I'm all in," said the stranger. Weaver kicked the dying man's guns beyond his reach and started after his first man, and in a few minutes had him on the way to jail. An hour later it became known that yegmen had blown a safe in a nearby town during the night, and that Weaver had put an end to the career of two of the men who did the work.

Bill Rudolph, the Ironton, Mo., bank robber, who had eluded the Pinkertons for months and had killed one of the best detectives in the country, was captured by the Antis near Paola, Kans., not long after he made his daring escape from the St. Louis jail by dashing through the jailer's house in broad daylight. The newspapers said he was captured by a bunch of farmers, but they were men who had been preparing for months for just such cases, and were acting under direction of their chosen leader.

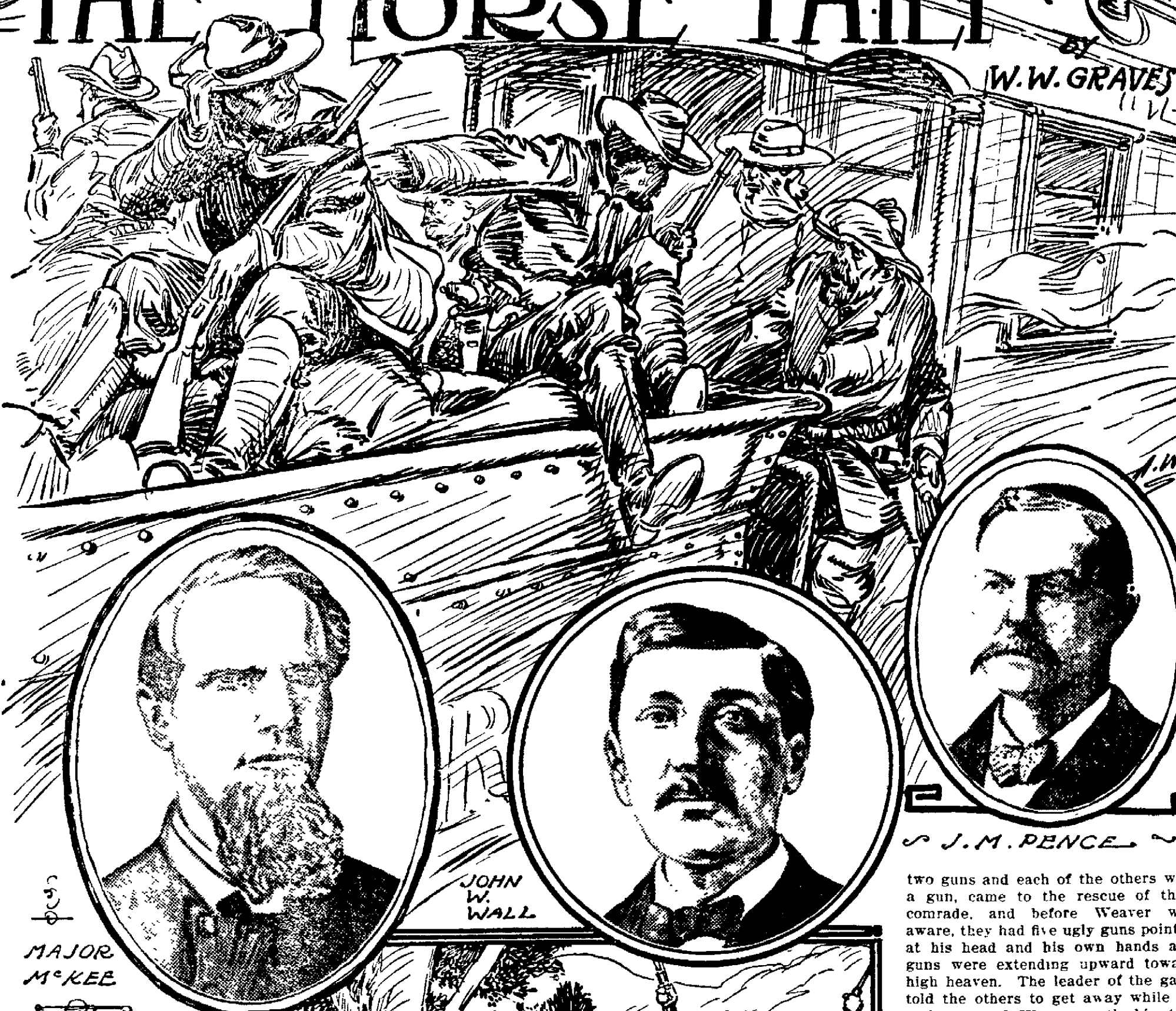
Bob Worthman, a noted criminal, who was sent to the penitentiary from the Indian Territory a couple of years ago, got gay, and he and two of his pals caught an active anti while on his way home from church one Sunday night. They started to hang this anti, but after compelling him to take an oath of their own making, they released him. This particular anti dropped out of the hunt, but the other members kept it up until the rascal was put in safekeeping, where he still remains.

These are only a few of many cases, but they serve to show the work of the order.

The A. H. T. A. is organized on the lodge system the same as the many other fraternal orders, except that it has a different object in view. Its workings are secret only in so far as it is necessary to its success and to protect it from impostors. The cost of maintenance is a trifle. It seldom costs a member more than a dollar a year, and often less than that.

The activity of the A. H. T. A. has a far-reaching influence. It is a potent factor in the line of moral uplifting. It leads aright those who will be led, but lays a heavy hand on those who persist in their efforts to live from the fruits of other men's toil. It prevents crime. It is a public benefactor, for a thief in jail can steal from no man. An active A. H. T. A. lodge is a blessing to any community.

he proceeded to put it into execution at once. The stream was dammed to one side, exposing the rocky bed half way across, above the falls. Gordon procured dynamite and sunk a shaft 5 by 15 feet to the cave below, about ten feet back from the brink of the falls. A dam was built at the brink, so the entire flow was diverted through this hole. A new two-story mill was built and a bigger chain hung in the shaft, to which huge wooden buckets were fastened, and Gordon found to his joy that he had more power than he had any use for, and actually had to remove every third bucket to lessen the speed.



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HER FRIENDS WONDER

How Mrs. Kessler Was Rescued from Almost Certain Death.

Few have lived through such trials and suffering from kidney disease as were endured by Mrs. Caroline Kessler of W. Main St., Paw Paw, Mich. Well and strong again, her case is thought a miracle by her friends. What Mrs. Kessler went through makes a long story—backache, rheumatism, dizzy and fainting spells, urinary disorders, dreadful bloating of dropsy and finally a complete prostration that defied medical skill and caused her to be given up. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills Mrs. Kessler is a well woman and is willing to tell about her case to anyone who cares to inquire.

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Force of Habit.

In spite of the impediment in his speech the fervent lover had nerved himself up to the point of a proposal. "Mum-Mum-Maud," he began, "I mum-mum-may call you Mum-Mum-Maud, may I nun-nun-not?"

"Why, yes, if you wish to, Mr. Chatterton—Harry."

"That's rah-rah-right. Call me Ha-Ha-Harry."

"Ha-Ha-Harry!"

"Thank you, Mum-Mum-Maud, there is sus-sus-something very nun-nun-near my heart that concerns yuh-yuh-you. Can you gug-gug-guess what it is?"

"Why, no, Harry."

"Then I'll tut-tut-tell you. My dud-dud-darling I lul-lul-love you. Wuh-wuh-will you bub-bub-bub-be my wuh-wuh-wuh-wuh-wife?"

"Oh, Harry! This is so sudden!"

Objection to Women Golfers.

"Farmers don't mind renting their fields to golfers, but they are strongly opposed to women."

"Why?"

"Because woman golfers are always losing hairpins and hatpins and stickpins in the grass. Follow the trail of a woman's foursome with a pincushion and I'll guarantee you a cushionful of pins at the end of the ninth hole."

"But why does the farmer mind that?"

"Because afterward when his sheep and cattle graze in those fields they swallow pins. Pins, I needn't tell you, are injurious to the health."

Lazy Men Power Generators.

Learned Justice Betts of Kingston, N. Y., says: "Lazy men have a right to live." Our lazy men are our most potent. History shows that as a rule, with a rule's exceptions, our greatest men had either indolent or shiftless fathers, as fathers of Shakespeare, Lincoln, Napoleon, Bismarck and other worthies indicate. On the other hand, great men's children are few and far between. Power in a lazy man is accumulating, as in a coiled spring, but the great man has little or nothing left for offspring.—New York Times.

AN OLD TIMER

Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum since it came upon the market knows from experience the wisdom of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a clear brain. She says:

"At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia, and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum. I got a package and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia."

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly, and I persuaded him to shift to Postum. It was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him."

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate nor depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach."

"To make a long story short, our entire family continued to use Postum with satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power."

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner. "There's a Reason." Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A Strange Hoosier Waterpower

By A. E. MARSH.

WATERPOWER was the foundation of our industries. But this humble agent of producing energy was abandoned in favor of the more flexible and available steam when the coal fields were opened. Steam was hailed as the giant of civilization, but had scarcely established itself when it, too, was found too clumsy, and the electric current, which could be carried many miles over a slender wire, while steam could be carried only as many feet through a cumbersome pipe, became the monarch of our mills. In the last decade gasoline, which does not need even the slender wire, but can be carried in the most convenient tin can, has assumed a large share of the burden of relieving man of physical exertion. And now, after the others have had their inning, millions are being spent to develop waterpower again.

Niagara, which for years was useful only as an artist's model and a spooning ground for Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed, has been "harnessed" to light the streets of Buffalo. The Great Falls of Montana, the International Falls on the Canadian-Minnesota border, the mountain torrents of Switzerland, the Victoria Falls in central Africa, which, 15 years ago were almost regarded as a myth of the explorer; even the humble St. Anthony "falls" at Minneapolis are earning their living.

Turning of water into horsepower has given employment to the wits of our greatest engineers, and the most complicated projects have been put through to adapt the power plants to the varying conditions found in the